

CREDIT STATUS CONCERNS HOOVER

CONGRESS IS INDEPENDENT

LIBERALIZE RULES ALLOWING FOR VOTE UPON PROHIBITION

Garner Is Speaker; Insurgents Ready To Stop Moses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A congress more independent than the country has seen in many years squared away to the business of the session today.

There is in prospect definite votes on a number of issues that have been muddying the political waters for a decade, including prohibition, perhaps the most controversial question current in congress in recent years.

The house expected to adopt today a set of new rules, the most important of which will permit any bill to be voted upon which has the support of 145 members. This will permit a showdown on prohibition, which the large Republican majority of the past ten years have always been able to prevent by the exercise of automatic powers.

Many southern and western Democrats as well as Republicans view the prospect of voting on prohibition with disfavor. For years they have hesitated to stand up and be counted on the issue, for fear of political consequences. All the while they have railed publicly against the "hard-boiled" rules which prevented their pet issues from reaching the floor. But now that liberalization of the rules is at hand they don't know whether to be glad or sorry. Nevertheless liberalization of the rules is at hand. It marks an epoch in congressional history, comparable to the downfall of "Cannonism."

"I don't think there is any doubt but that the new rules will be adopted," said Rep. Garner, the new Democratic speaker. "Certainly the Democrats will vote for them; so will many Republicans."

Both houses stood by today for President Hoover's annual message on the state of the nation. Until it and the budget message, due tomorrow, have been received the leaders can do little toward shaping a program. The Republicans obviously cannot plan until they know what the White House desires in the way of legislation. Similarly the Democrats cannot formulate either a program of cooperation or opposition until the President's desires are known.

The "sons of the wild jackass," as the insurgents were termed by Senator Moses (R) of New Hampshire, were prepared today to kick up their heels and block his reelection as president pro-tem of the senate.

The insurgents were revolting against Moses, not so much because of his appeal but because he threatened to oust them from their chairmanships if they voted against him for the office. They were prepared to "call his threat."

There was every indication Moses would be ousted from the "highest honor in the gift of the senate" before many days. The prospects favored a temporary deadlock with Moses receiving about thirty-eight regular Republican votes, Senator Pittman (D) of Nevada, getting forty-six Democratic votes (one Democrat being absent) and other Republicans getting nine dissenting Republican votes.

Administration leaders hoped to save Moses by persuading the senate to abandon the contest. This effort was doomed as insurgents were ready to introduce a resolution, declaring the presidency vacant—a direct ouster of Moses. They can pass it, with the aid of Democratic votes.

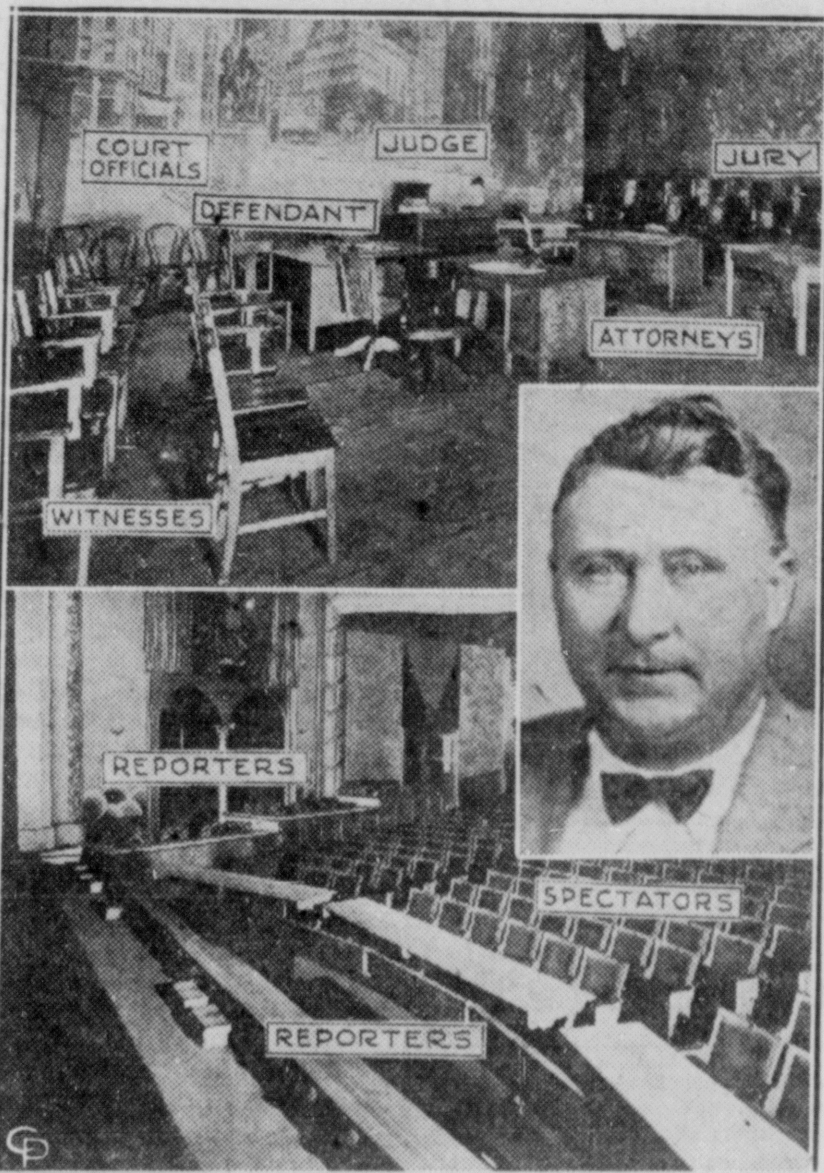
Aside from the expected balloting over Moses, the senate must approve Republican and Democratic assignments to committees, including a long list of regular and insurgent Republican chairmen. If Moses is ousted first, the senate may be treated to a battle over chairmanships. Most leaders though predicted Moses would not attempt to carry out his threat to punish those who voted against him. If he does, the Democrats can win control of the senate—on top of their control of the house.

DINO GRANDI HOME AFTER VISIT HERE

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 8.—Returning from his trip to America, Foreign Minister Dino Grandi landed here at 8:30 a. m. today and left half an hour later for Rome.

Both Grandi and his wife were smiling when greeted by an official welcoming committee, and said they were glad to be home again. In Rome Grandi will report to Premier Mussolini on his conversations in Washington with President Hoover.

AS POWERS' DRAMA IS UNFOLDED



Life seems a vivid drama to Harry Powers, mail order Romeo, as he goes on trial at Clarksburg, W. Va., for the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke of Northboro, Mass., one of five victims whose deaths are charged to him. An opera house is the setting, to accommodate the throngs of spectators. Powers, inset, is cast in the role of the villain, and members of the jury comprise the critics. Pictures show the stage and orchestra pit. Photographers were barred from the improvised court after the trial opened.

CRUELEST GANGSTER SURRENDERS; FACES WIFE MURDER CASE

OHIO STARTS PROBE OF UNEMPLOYMENT; HEARINGS PLANNED

Program Outlined At Meeting Of White Committee

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Ohio embarked today upon a mammoth state-wide investigation of the baffling problem of unemployment. The first movement the state has ever made in that direction was started as Governor George White's committee on unemployment insurance assembled here for its opening meeting.

At a conference scheduled with the governor, the committee expected to draw up plans for a series of hearings on unemployment to be held in principal cities throughout the state.

Acting on the suggestion of State Senator James A. Reynolds (D) of Cleveland, "daddy" of the unemployment insurance movement in Ohio and chairman of the committee, fellow-members also planned to authorize the appointment of special investigators to carry on the study.

A total of \$15,000 is available to be spent in the inquiry and it will be used, Senator Reynolds told International News Service, to gather facts for a scientific report to be submitted to the governor and the state legislature.

The state house itself—probably the scene of the first of the hearings, and industrial heads, labor leaders and economists will be called in to give their explanations for the lack of work for Ohio men and women.

Later if Reynolds' suggestion is approved—hearings will be held in Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Akron, Youngstown and other cities.

The United States Department of Labor will be asked to help and various state universities will be called upon to supply the information they have.

Reynolds himself predicted that manufacturers are ready to surrender in their fight, "at least ready to do something to remedy the unemployment situation."

Frank McErlane Gives Up; Silent When Questioned

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Frank McErlane, Chicago's "cruelest gangster," sat in a county jail cell today, chatting amiably about the weather, the stock market and women's fashions. But when the subject of the murder of his wife was brought up, he receded into stony silence.

The reputed inventor of gangland's "one way ride" came out of his Wisconsin hideout late yesterday and surrendered to Pat Roche, chief investigator of the state's attorney's office. To prevent his enemies from taking him on the "one way ride," McErlane was rushed to Chicago from Madison, Wis., under heavy guard and in strictest secrecy.

The accused hoodlum boss had been in hiding on a Wisconsin farm "ever since October 7 last when his wife, Marion, was found brutally shot to death in one of McErlane's expensive automobiles. His surrender was secretly arranged between Roche and the gangster's attorney, Joseph Roach, McErlane was delivered to Roche in a Madison hotel.

He was brought to the state's attorney's office immediately upon arrival in Chicago. There he proved affably willing to discuss trifles with assistant state's attorneys Harry S. Ditchburne and Thomas Johnson. But to questions centering about the murder of his wife his only reply was a chilly silence.

REPORT 900,000 JAPS FACE FAMINE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Declaring that 900,000 persons in northern Japan are facing starvation because of the worst famine in years, officials of Amori Prefecture have asked the national government for a grant of 20,000,000 yen (\$10,000,000) for relief work, according to a Tokyo dispatch today to the Exchange Telegraph company.

It was stated that Emperor Hirohito was sending money to Amori and was dispatching a court official to make an investigation.

JOBE BROS. STORE, AFTER LONG CAREER HERE, WILL CLOSE

Present Owners To Discontinue Xenia Department Store

Marking the passing of one of the oldest landmarks in the retail business field in Greene County, formal announcement was made Tuesday by G. E. Muir, general manager of Jobe Bros. Co. department store, 23-25 E. Main St., that the store will be discontinued shortly before or upon expiration of its lease soon after the first of next year.

The announcement said all of the stock will be sold and that the corporation which has operated the mercantile establishment since August, 1928, under the name Jobe Bros. Co., expects to discontinue the business about December 31 or soon thereafter.

The store was closed temporarily Monday and will remain closed for three days in order that the entire stock may be marked down and properly arranged for quick disposal, Mr. Muir said. The reopening is scheduled for 9 a. m. Thursday. The present sales force is to be increased by the employment of twenty-five more people to adequately handle increased patronage while the stock is being disposed of at low prices.

Originated in 1888, the business was established in its present location in a room one-half the width of the present store, and later expanded to its present proportions. Eventually the building was remodeled, including the erection of a handsome new front and the interior changed and refurnished until it became one of the most attractive mercantile establishments of its kind operated in any city the size of Xenia.

The store proper occupies two floors with a third story also utilized, primarily for stock room purposes. The building is owned by C. L. Jobe, this city, the founder of the business.

Miss Florence Swan, office manager, has been associated with the concern for twenty-one years. Two other employees will also leave long service records behind them when the store is discontinued. Miss Mary Gallagher has been head of the corset department for fifteen years and Harry Richards has been manager of the shoe department for twenty years.

C. L. Jobe, the founder who, because of ill health, retired voluntarily in August, 1928, from the business he had operated successfully for many years, began his business career in 1878 as clerk with Millen, Jobe and Co., his uncle, Harvey Jobe, being a member of the firm.

Mr. Jobe, in 1888, formed a business partnership with H. C. Hardy, Columbus, and on February 1 of that year opened a store at Main and Whiteman Sts. on the present site of the Orpheum Theater. In August, 1890, the business was moved to its present location, and in March, 1891, J. Riley Jobe, brother of C. L. Jobe, purchased the interests of Mr. Hardy and became a partner. The firm being established as Jobe Bros. and Co. C. L. Jobe, who still owns the store, continued until the death of Riley Jobe, September 20, 1910, after which the surviving brother assumed control of the business and operated it until August, 1928.

Mr. Jobe disposed of the store to outside interests, a corporation capitalized at \$50,000 and known as Jobe Bros. Co. The purchase involved only stock and fixtures. The building itself was leased from Mr. Jobe, who still owns the structure. The lease expires soon after January 1.

THREE INJURED IN COASTGUARD BLAST

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—Investigation was started today into the \$10,000 explosion and fire which destroyed the power plant at the Cleveland coastguard station here and resulted in injuries to three enlisted men.

The injured were Theodore L. Miller, 26, motor machinist; Lawrence M. Eno, 25, boatswain's mate, second class; and W. H. Arnold, 24, surfman. All three suffered painful but not serious burns on the face and hands. Their conditions were reported good at Marine Hospital today.

Flames which followed the explosion also damaged the living quarters at the coast guard station.

SESSION IS URGED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Official action urging Governor George White to call the state legislature into special session to work out a relief program had been taken here today by the Columbus City Council. A resolution was drawn up and passed at the council meeting last night, and was sent to the governor today.

HIGH POINTS OF PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MESSAGE

1. Establishment of a federal system of home loan banks to encourage small builders, and to take some of the credit strain off banking institutions and loan associations.

2. Creation of an emergency "reconstruction corporation" for two years, its capital subscribed by the treasury, and authorized to make loans to agricultural credit agencies, established industries, railways, and financial institutions "which cannot otherwise secure credit."

3. Increased capital for federal land banks, to be advanced by the treasury, in order to protect their bonds and enable them to continue agricultural credit.

4. Prompt improvement in the banking laws, to include extension of branch banking, and enlarged membership in the Federal Reserve system.



5. Development of some plan whereby depositors in defunct banks may quickly recover some portion of their deposits. Mr. Hoover pointed out that during the past year banks representing 3 per cent of the nation's total deposits have closed their doors, tying up billions of dollars.

6. Extension of the eligibility provisions of the federal reserve act.

7. Railroad consolidation to permit reduction in operating expenses, regulation of competing agencies (interstate bus traffic) and revision of the method of regulating the carriers.

8. Lessening the severity of existing anti-trust laws to permit such "demoralized industries" as bituminous coal, oil and lumber to work out their own salvation.

CONGRESS MESSAGE DEVOTED MAINLY TO REMEDY FOR CRISIS

Increase In Federal Income Tax Seen; Examines Credit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An eight-point program designed to strengthen the general business situation—primarily by broadening and liberalizing the country's credit structure—was proposed to the new seventy-second congress today by President Hoover.

With it went the unwelcome news that there must be a material increase in federal income taxes for the next two years in order to rescue the treasury from existing and future deficits. The tax increase would end July 1, 1934.

It was a somber message the President delivered on the state of the nation. It was almost entirely devoted to the economic crisis, what has been done to alleviate it and what should be done in the future. In general, its tone was "as bad as things are, other countries are suffering more."

Specifically, Mr. Hoover proposed:

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2. Creation of an emergency "reconstruction corporation" for two years, its capital subscribed by the treasury, and authorized to make loans to agricultural credit agencies, established industries, railways, and financial institutions "which cannot otherwise secure credit." No capital sum was mentioned, but the understanding is it would be \$1,000,000,000. Its very existence, he said, would "bulwark public confidence."
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Concerning the grave issue of unemployment, which promises to occupy considerable of congress' attention this session, the President reported that the government was spending \$750,000,000 on public works this year, that the nation's response to the recent drive for funds to relieve distress had been "magnificent," and that he is still unflinchingly opposed to anything approaching the dollar.

"I am opposed," he said, "to any direct or indirect government dole. The breakdown and increased unemployment in Europe is due in part to such practices. Our people are providing against distress from unemployment in true American fashion by a magnificent response to public appeal and by action of the local governments."

For the first time since his occupancy of the White House, Mr. Hoover's annual message contained no mention of prohibition.

Near the end, under the heading of "law enforcement," he said, "I shall present some recommendations in a special message looking to the strengthening of criminal-law enforcement and improvement in judicial procedure connected therewith." But of prohibition itself there was no reference.

The President took cognizance of Democratic threats to revise the tariff by proclaiming his opposition to it and warning of the consequences of such action.

"I am opposed," he said, "to any general congressional revision of the tariff. Such action would disturb industry, business and agriculture. It would prolong the depression."

Notwithstanding deep cuts into both military and naval appropriations, the President declared "both our army and our navy have been maintained in a high state of efficiency."

He expressed the hope for further disarmament, saying "if the

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AMERICAN ASKS DIVORCE

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Warring Todd of New York today filed suit here for divorce from Mrs. Margaret Yancy Todd, charging desertion. Mrs. Todd's address was given as 200 Madison Ave., New York. They were married at Atlanta, Ga., February 4, 1911.

POWERS NERVOUS AS DEATH IMPLEMENTS REVEALED AT TRIAL

Burlap Bag, Book Strap Cause Bluebeard To Drop Brazenness

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The burlap bag in which the victim's body was wrapped and the book strap with which she was strangled were the grim props introduced today in the second act of the murder trial in a theater of Harry Powers, West Virginia Bluebeard.

The Romeo penman of a hundred matrimonial bureau love affairs is on trial for the garrotting of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, of Northboro, Mass., one of five victims.

Buried in the ditch beside the Powers' garage were found the bodies including those of Mrs. Asta Elcher and her three children.

Dr. Leroy Goff, coroner, the first state witness called today identified the burlap bag and strap as having been found on the body.

"The strap was tight around the neck of Mrs. Lemke," said the coroner.

Powers, wearing a blue serge suit and tortoise shell glasses, looked brazenly at the strangling exhibit as it was dangled before his eyes.

Then Powers began swinging nervously in his swivel chair.

The dangling strap perhaps suggested the pendulum of a swinging judge's noose.

Dr. Goff was next asked to describe the defendant.

"He is fair, smooth-faced, stocky, rather muscular, five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 170 pounds," said the coroner.

"Is he white?" asked Prosecutor Will E. Morris.

A roar of laughter broke over the packed theater.

"You folks know I won't permit that again," Judge John C. Southern reminded the spectators.

It was the first outbreak of any sort since the trial opened.

The court is a blend of discipline and informality.

Once during the session, the sheriff stepped to the front of the stage and paged one of his fellow townsmen in the audience with:

"Is Jim So-and-So in the house? He is wanted on the telephone."

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Lenz And Jacoby Leading In Bridge Tournament

(Editor's Note: Following is the description by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson and with him, originator of the approach-forcing contract bridge system, of the first night's play in the Lenz-Culbertson tournament now under way here. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson are opposing Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.)

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Bridge Player
Written Especially for I. N. S.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The story of the last one of the three rubbers played last night at the first session of the Culbertson-Lenz match is typical of our uphill struggle against tremendous odds. I did not fear at the beginning or throughout the contract bridge match, which is being played by my husband, Ely Culbertson, and me, as partners, against Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, any superiority of system in bidding, and I have played bridge long enough to know that aces and kings are

favorable distributions of cards have a way of evening up.

Last night, however, we were assailed on every hand by a steady barrage of honor-tricks. Aces and kings were singularly lacking in our hands, as a statistical study of the cards reveals, but our opponents were blessed by the goodness of luck with hands both rich in honor-tricks and distribution as well.

Hence, after two rubbers had gone to our opponents, giving them a net lead of 1620 points, we faced the last rubber of the evening, grimly fighting against odds.

In the very first hand of this rubber my partner and I were confronted with a choice between accepting a penalty or permitting the making of a grand slam. We accepted a penalty of 1,000 points.

Another hand gave us a part-score of 60, and we were enabled to complete the first game with a part-score of 90. Then Mr. Lenz

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MOVEMENT TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL FARM BOARD STARTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The long-threatened congressional investigation of the federal farm board and its marketing subsidiaries was set in motion in the senate today.

Senator Norris (R) of Nebraska, introduced a resolution calling for a sweeping probe of the board and its operations, and for good measure threw in a provision for an equally drastic inquiry into the affairs of all exchanges in the United States dealing in farm commodities.

If the resolution as proposed by Norris is adopted it will authorize one of the most far-reaching senatorial investigations in the history of such proceedings.

The whole structure of agricultural marketing in the country, including private, cooperative, and governmental agencies and organizations, would be subject to unlimited examination. Norris specifically provided the investigators should have full authority to call for all records and to interrogate without restraint all witnesses summoned.

Failure to surrender documents and books sought, or refusal to answer questions would subject the offender to contempt proceedings, under Norris' resolution.

That the committee may have the aid of expert assistance and counsel Norris further specified a \$50,000 appropriation.

As a member of the senate agricultural committee Norris would be in a position to take a very active part in the proceedings. At recent hearings of the committee, during which members of the board and officials of some of its marketing organizations were questioned, Norris expressed severe criticism of many policies.

He was particularly incensed at the revelation that the board had approved the paying of large salaries in its stabilization corporations. One officer is receiving salary and commission netting \$75,000 a year, another a flat salary of \$50,000, several attorneys are getting over \$20,000 a year, and a former preacher, as head of a grain corporation, is being paid \$15,000 a year.

To uncover the complete details of the farm board's activities,

AUTO PIONEER DIES

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—One of America's automotive pioneers, Robert C. Hupp, 55, is dead today, victim of a sudden attack of cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken at the Detroit Athletic Club while preparing to play a game of squash.

OSBORN COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT SEEKING \$113,253

Jesse Haines, Acting As Receiver, Brings Large Action

In the capacity of receiver for the defunct A. K. Haines Chemical Co., Versailles, O., Jesse J. Haines, Phillipsburg, O., veteran pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club of the National League, brought suit for \$113,253.03 in Common Pleas Court Monday against The Southwestern Portland Cement Co., which operates its principal plant at Osborn.

Declaring the action is being brought with authority of a common pleas court of Darke County, the receiver charges that failure of the cement corporation to adhere to terms of a one-year contract entered into with the chemical company March 1, 1929, ruined the business and resulted in the Versailles firm being thrown into receivership.

Haines, who is not personally associated with the company but is said to have relatives financially interested in the defunct concern, sets forth that the chemical company was incorporated January 2, 1929 with the object of purchasing farm fertilizer, one of the by-products of the Osborn plant.

The Versailles firm contracted for one year, with the option of renewing the agreement for a period of from three to five years, to buy all fertilizer as it accumulated at the plant, and the cement company, agreeing to sell this product exclusively to the chemical company, guaranteed to furnish not less than 10,000 tons a year, retaining only a quantity sufficient for use at its own plant or on its own lands for agricultural purposes. It is claimed.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briars; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city.—Isaiah, xxxiii, 13.

MORE "CHANCE"

A gift horse is not to be looked in the mouth. A game that takes the mind of a people off less agreeable things, as bridge-whist is doing just now, is a gift, a benefaction, whose moralities need not be scrutinized too closely.

America's card game used to be poker—a virile, upstanding, six-shooting game; but poker is a one-man sport. Your stack grew or dwindled. You had only yourself to blame or congratulate. With bridge you have to play across the table. You may draw a dumbbell for a partner. You may be the dumbbell yourself. At any rate you must think of someone besides yourself—which poker did not obligate you to do in the same way. What is more, you can't play bridge without concentrating on the game. The element of chance is controlled by skill. You have to remember; you have to think. The mental discipline to which the game forces you is not a bad thing. Americans need mental, as well as physical discipline.

Consequently, a mania for bridge, which is now sweeping the country, which permeates the drawing room, which finds the "tired business man" at luncheon with a sandwich in one hand and 43 cards in the other, deserves a chapter in our history. What once was regarded as a woman's game has become a man's game also. Apparently, as a people, we are rising, as far as card games go, above adult infantilism.

Are things really quieting down on the Manchurian front or is it merely a lull the country is getting.

One great difficulty in the way of imposing tax on luxuries is the large difference of opinion about what a luxury is.

We wonder whether down in Reno they advertise special Christmas divorce decrees embellished with the compliments of the season.

The new senator from New Jersey, W. Warren Barbour, is considered a two-fisted fighter. He is a former amateur boxing champion.

"Gandhi is a brave Indian. So is Curtis, the noble Kaw," says the Boston Transcript. But Mr. Curtis is the more discreet, in the matter of costume anyhow.

Maybe Shaw more than ever hesitates to come to the United States because he is afraid wicked reporters might ask him questions about his conversion to Communism.

Other Editorial Thoughts

THROUGH RUSSIAN EYES

The United States is urging Japan to occupy Northern Manchuria, says the Russian press. The concern of the state department is not with peace, but with fanning a merely war into a blaze for three purposes: To sell American goods in China, to sell munitions to combatants and to keep the union of the soviet states of Russia worried about war with Japan. The leading editorial in Pravda, the newspaper which speaks for the government, said concerning the recent misinterpretation of one of Mr. Stimson's statements published in Japan: "Tactless Mr. Stimson grows more and more clear; American imperialism more and more reveals itself as the organizer of a new war."

This is only slightly more amazing to Americans than it is irritating. Realization that tens of millions of Russians constantly are being encouraged to believe lies and distortions of the truth about their international neighbors is not cheering, particularly when accompanied by the well-founded suspicion that misrepresentations are made deliberately in the cause of propaganda to bolster up the morale of the struggling Communist party. No good will come of it; a reborn nation nurtured on false conceptions faces a disastrous reckoning.

Why do the men and women who are molding the new Russia have to employ misrepresentation in their work? To be sure, they are building a system which they hope will be able to best capitalism in open competition but can they afford to overlook the destructive boomerang of opinion that would wreck the rising structure if Russians should learn how they have been duped? Many Russians who have been sent to this country on government business have refused to return home. They have discovered that what they have been told was a capitalistic monster is only a system in the hands of men, conscientious and honest for the most part, who are as interested as the most ardent communist in spreading the greatest good over the greatest number of people. They have learned, too, that the United States is not the enemy of Russia, but only the skeptical and intensely interested observer. If communism has the merit claimed for it does it need to employ misrepresentation to attract supporters? Can a structure founded on false propaganda last any longer than a house built on shifting sand?—Lorain Times Herald.

World Disaster Plessing

By DR. ALBERT P. FITCH
Pastor of Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City
(Albert P. Fitch was born in Boston, Mass., March 6, 1877. He is a graduate of Harvard and has received numerous honorary degrees. He was ordained a Congregational minister in 1902, and became pastor of the First Church in Flushing, L. I., in 1905. He became president of Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge, in 1917, and served in the World War as a member of the Red Cross. He was named professor of history at Amherst college in 1923, and since 1922 has been pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church in New York City. Some of his publications are "The College Course and the Preparation for Life," "Religion and the Undergraduate," and "Can the Church Survive in the Changing Order?")

The present world disaster is a blessing in disguise for every man who lives for money, placing his dependence upon material goods as indispensable to happiness.

Wealth getting has entered into the bone and marrow of Christianity. We despise anyone who chooses to be poor in order to simplify and free his inner life. Most

of us are so afraid of modest and simple living that we put off marriage until we can make a soft home, tremble at the thought of having a child without a bank account in advance and think of manual labor in the household or out of it, beneath us. Now is the time to protest against this effeminate and irreligious attitude.

We have forgotten that poverty, not destitution, has been at all times and in all creeds the condition and adornment of the good life. Easy money has been the curse of the last ten years. Dislike of hard work for moderate compensation has been another major disaster.

The secularizing of the personal life which has made religion a side issue of comfortable living, has been a supreme disaster. We shall see no religious revival within churches until the soul wins back its freedom from material bondage.

We have glorified the soldier because he has nothing but his bare life and devotes that life to his captain's cause. We would better begin now to glorify the soul, and to realize that when we have the bare soul, and devote that to a great cause, we stay alive and become truly rich.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—Streets of New York (addenda for a comprehensive volume):

There's Broad street, one of the narrowest in town, which used to be intersected by a canal. A commentator somewhere has remarked that the only city in the world which never yield its canals to growth is Venice.

There's Maiden Lane, the diamond center, where mousy little men scurry to and fro into and out of Broadway, their pockets heavy with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of uncut stones. Are most diamond-setters near-sighted because of their work, or are they diamond-setters because they are near-sighted? Maiden Lane is one of the last citadels of romance in a skyscraper town, appearing in every detective story magazine.

There's West street, which, of course, faces the North river. Here sailors and longshoremen swagger—and it may interest you to know that the Longshoremen's union is one of the most powerful of the labor organizations. West street brings home the fact that chewing tobacco still has its devotees—with gaudy signs blaring the praises of "Fair Maid," "Ship Dream" and "Faithful Lover" plug.

There's Shinbone alley, which isn't an alley at all, any more than McDougal alley is.

IN ORDER

Statistics bore me. Still, the industries of a town ought to give some index to its character (or ought they?). Anyway, when I dug out the order of importance of the businesses which occupy the millions, I was faintly astonished, without knowing exactly why.

Here they are. The clothing industry leads. Next (hurray) follows the printing trade, including books, newspapers and so on. Curiously come next lace goods and millinery. Then bread and baking products. Then furs. After that, slaughtering and packing, to be tagged by tobacco, knit goods, boots, shoes and finally gas!

All right. But what did you expect?

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Mussolini's play is kicking about the offices looking for a producer—who must kick in handsomely with royalties... Adolphe Menjou wears flannel taffeta shirts almost exclusively... Pale green always look better in blue, while blonde girls can often wear red and get away with it.

The more upcity jewelers and department stores now are featuring gold pill boxes for vest pockets—to contain a dozen saccharine tablets... It has been suggested that these are doctors' prescriptions for a hard-boiled age...

Thirty-five extras were seriously injured in that movie war scene which critics have been denouncing for "lack of realism"... McClelland Barclay, the artist, is advertising sculpted heads—for which his wife posed—for use as ash receivers... There is a monthly trade magazine devoted to handkerchiefs only...

Bernard Shaw wrote five unsuccessful novels when five years ago, religiously, and if he found himself in the middle of a sentence at the end of the fifth page, he would wait to finish it until next day...

Twice as many babies are born on the East Side of New York as on the West Side, per 1,000 of population... In central Harlem, 98 out of every 1,000 babies die the first year...

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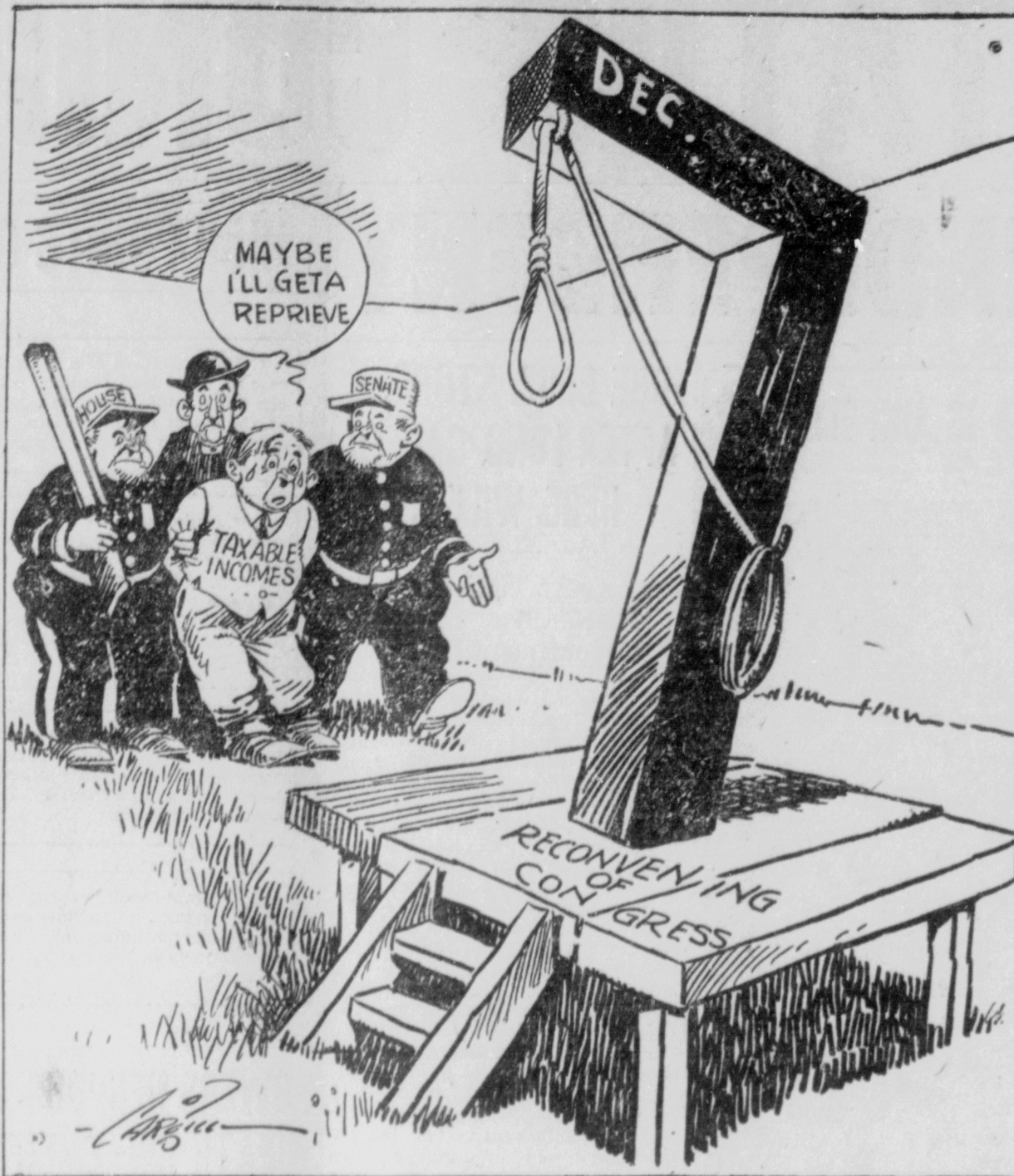
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"For They're Hangin' Danny Deever in the Mornin'!"



WASHINGTON SPECULATES ON DECISION OF CURTIS TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON.—The decision of Charles Curtis to run for vice president again, if the Republicans renominate him, as in all probability they will, can be, and is, interpreted in two entirely different ways.

Months ago it leaked out that Curtis was uncertain whether to seek a second term in his present office or announce his 1932 candidacy for his old senate seat.

It is no secret on Capitol Hill that Curtis likes the vice presidency. It pays \$15,000, to a senator's \$10,000, and Curtis is dependent on his salary.

The initiated immediately concluded that Curtis was skeptical of a G. O. P. national victory next year. In cognizant circles the prediction was freely made that if Curtis overcame these qualms, he finally would ask a renomination;

otherwise, that 1932 would find him campaigning for his former toga, in opposition to George McGill, whose Democratic senatorial tenure will end in 1933.

The Sunflower State being normally strongly Republican, and Curtis very popular there, it was the consensus (at that time) that defeating McGill would be, for Curtis, like taking candy from a baby—regardless of the rival national tickets.

Now, Vice President Curtis is regarded by politicians as one of the ablest guessers in the country as to prospective tendencies on the part of the voters.

Consequently the outcome of his deliberations, in a matter so intimately concerning his own welfare as to leave no doubt that he would

exercise his level best judgment, was awaited in Washington with downright breathless interest.

Had he announced his senate candidacy, waiving the vice presidency, the inference inevitably would have been that he deemed the Republican national ticket's chances too dubious to stake his individual fortunes on.

His choice, instead, for a vice presidential renomination naturally is regarded as a plain indication that, after careful investigation (and it undeniably has been thorough), he is satisfied of the groundlessness of his earlier fears and no longer hesitates to proceed with the national procession.

Such is the first of the two interpretations placed upon the Kansas' recent declaration of his readiness to accept second place if his party's presidential ticket if it is offered to him again.

The other is that, having gone over the Kansas prairies with a fine-tooth comb, he is hopeless of carrying the state even senatorially. It is an interpretation not without some plausibility.

Kansas certainly did go Democratic, gubernatorially and senatorially, at its last election.

Conditions look as if they might be much the same in 1932.

If he questions his ability to carry his own state, it is understandable that Charles would view it as less humiliating to meet defeat on a ticket which he could fairly describe as having pulled him down with it.

His senatorial defeat would be personal.

Interpretation No. 1 is the one which the vice president indorses—of course.

He ought to know, but sometimes politicians do not tell all they know.

Perhaps, too, interpretation No. 1 has rather more to recommend it, in point of probability, than interpretation No. 2.

Nevertheless, No. 2 has its exponents, who swear by it.

Anyway, it is well to be informed that authorities differ concerning the interpretation of so important a document as Vice President Curtis' announcement of his candidacy, and to understand what each side argues.

Comment by supporters of the administration relative to the vice presidential statement is rather mixed.

President Hoover's friends, as might be expected, accept interpretation No. 1 in its entirety, and, as likewise might be expected, are pleased at the implication that Charles foresees an administration triumph next year.

At the same time, it evidently is hard for them to forget that, during the Republican pre-convention period in 1928, Charles toured the country widely, repeating, at every whistle stop, "Let us not nominate a candidate (meaning Mr. Hoover) for whom we shall have to apologize."

Administrationists have said quite frequently in recent months, in fact, that perhaps a younger man than Charles would make a better running mate for Mr. Hoover in 1932.

Secretary of War Hurley, for example, is younger, and so is young "Teddy" Roosevelt—and a good many others.

Nevertheless, administration folk did not exactly want Charles to quit in a fashion to give the impression that he considered he was leaving a sinking ship.

The happiest solution, maybe, would be to get rid of him now, after he has given the idea that he does not think it is sinking.

But that will be difficult.

Metal May Cause Irritations

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

One of the pleasant features of conducting a column of this sort is the knowledge that sometimes comes to me that I have helped a person in distress.

Apparently the largest group of this kind is of those who have had a long continued skin irritation caused and kept aggravated by some familiar article of wear or constantly used as a toilet accessory.

For instance, last year I abstracted an article by Dr. Everett Lain on the skin irritation on the nose and around the ears caused by "whitegold," used for the mounting of spectacles. The white gold is made by amalgamating nickel with gold, and it is the nickel which causes the skin irritation. Some people are more sensitive to it than others; perspiration seems to form a chemical union with the nickel, resulting in a nickel salt very irritating to some skins.

About two weeks after this article was published a gentleman at my bank stopped me and asked me whether I thought the skin eruption he had could be caused by white gold. His eyeglasses were mounted in this material with ear pieces. Over the back of his ears and especially in the groove between the ear and the scalp was a crusty, itchy eruption. He also showed me his wrist where he wore a wrist watch which had a white gold buckle. Here he had a similar eruption extending half way up the forearm. I told him it

would do no harm to try eliminating the white gold skin contacts. He put some rubber pads over the ear pieces of his spectacles and changed the strap of his wrist watch. Within a week the whole thing had disappeared and he has been without this annoyance ever since.

He had consulted several physicians, but before Dr. Lain's article called attention to the cause of the dermatitis they had not spotted any connection between the disease and the metal.

Such situations are common—people who go on wearing some object of dress or ornament, or using some substance like a cosmetic or face powder or other accessory, and trace no association between the skin condition and the cause of it.

A recent report calls attention to the skin inflammation which can be caused by hair tonics. In the patient reported, the skin of the upper eyelids was affected and the eruption had been present for six weeks. It had begun about the time of the use of hair tonic. It was always worse in the morning, probably because the hair tonic would get on the pillow and thus be rubbed on the skin of the eyelids. In 1916 the late Dr. Harvey Wiley published an analysis of this hair tonic, reporting that the remedy contained arsenic, and probably resorcin, with a trace of an alkaloidal material too small for identification.

Girl Afraid Of 'Razzing'

By MRS. MARY MORTON

One of my correspondents, a young man, wants me to discuss a marriage in which the girl is older than the boy. He is 23, he says, and is in love with a girl six or seven years older. She loves him, he thinks, but is afraid that if she marries him her friends will "raze" her.

Youthful as he is, this young man, my correspondent, has been married twice, losing both wives by death.

In adolescence, girls do mature earlier than boys. Girls of 18 and boys the same age show a considerable difference, as a general thing. But when both are more than 21, the difference is not noticeable, and if you compare men and women of 30, 40 or 50 or up, there is no difference at all, or what little there is apt to be in favor of the "female of the species."

Modern women have been made so beauty conscious that they do not dare grow old. They keep up youthful activities so that their bodies are fit, their minds keen, and many a woman of considerably over 60 could pass for 50 or younger.

So it seems to me ridiculous that a few years' difference in ages should be the cause of two people refraining from marrying if they are otherwise suited. I know a woman who married a man six years her junior. He is a serious quiet chap who seems older than he is; while she is an enthusiastic person, who appears younger, and few, if any, of their friends guess that there is any difference in age.

Of course, if your age is known, E. V., your girl friend may expect some razzing from her friends and allusions to "cradle snatchers," but what of it? It would be a small price to pay. It seems to me, in exchange for a happy marriage. Your experiences have doubtless made you older than your years. So if you love this young woman be persistent; and you'll win her.

INNOCENCE: You say you and your mother are good pals dear. Can't you bring yourself to tell her your difficulty and ask her help? That would be the very best thing to do.

Your boy friend knows he is wrong in his demand, and that is the reason he gets angry when you try to argue with him. Don't give in. If you do, I am willing to wager you will lose him, anyway.

Although the talented Connie Bennett is extremely popular among men, she is not so very well liked by the members of the fair sex. But be that as it may, I'll wager that there are a good many females who feel more than slight pangs of envy when the lovely Connie steps out in one of those slinky gowns she wears so well. For La Bennett has a figure that any woman would envy. And it is that flat waistline profile of hers that is especially deserving of admiration.

There's an exercise that a number of physicians have been recommending for health purposes that is, if you'll pardon the slang, simply a WOW for helping to flatten the waistline. And it's really a very simple one, as you'll see.

Lie flat on your back on the floor or bed. Place your right hand on your abdomen just below the belt line. Then lift the abdomen slowly as far as you can without straining yourself. Next, gradually lower your abdomen to its normal position. And a little straining of the muscles at this juncture will have no harmful effects.

It is advisable that you do not hold your breath as you do this exercise. You may find it difficult at first to do the exercise without unconsciously holding your breath. But an easy way to make yourself breathe as the movements are being executed, is to keep your mouth open. The breath should be inhaled as the abdomen is being raised, and exhaled as it is being lowered.

For the best results, this exercise should be practiced each morning and ten times before retiring each night. Like every other exercise, it can be done just before you attempt to go to sleep. Most exercises should not be practiced immediately before retiring, because unless they are slow and rhythmic, they prove too stimulating and the circulation may prevent you from sleeping for several hours. But this new exercise should in no way interfere with your sleep.

By strengthening the muscles of the stomach and abdomen this exercise will work marvelous in flattening the so-called "protruding stomach." And it will also aid in curing constipation, which is one of the root causes of many beauty problems.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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ALL of US

By MARSHALL MASLIN

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Do Women Enjoy It?

A Good Book

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many women will say they are false. Are they, or arent they? I think they are. I have known fine women in whom the light of life is dimmed by weak but stubborn men. I have known women who seem to enjoy the death of the best part of them. We despise the man who kills, we pity and despise the woman who dies slowly on her knees and delights in her own agony.

Look about you. Do you know some man who kills the woman he loves? Do you know some woman who licks the hand of her petty tyrant? . . . And ask yourself, "Will some men always be like this? Will women ever change? When will men and women be comrades?"

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Madam Buckley Heard By Music Club Members

MADAM ELEANOR BUCKLEY, soprano, of Battle Creek, Mich., gave a delightful lecture-recital for members of the Xenia Woman's Music Club and their guests at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., Monday evening.

To open her program Mme. Buckley sang the charming old English song, "I've Been Roaming" by Horn which brought her hearers into the mood to appreciate her talk with which she followed the singing of this number. Her subject was really the mechanics of voice production and she told her hearers many interesting facts concerning the purely physical side of singing.

"Only a standard tone and the knowledge of the muscular control necessary to produce this tone will bring a vocal millenium," said Mme. Buckley. She quoted Sir George Henschel, first conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who said that it is not enough for a singer to feel the meaning of the song interpreted by him but he must have the technique to make his audience feel it.

In the earlier days of vocal study only those having naturally beautiful voices attempted the study and if anything went wrong, they immediately gave up the effort. Little or nothing was known of voice cultivation or restoration. Now, due to a better understanding of the muscles governing singing, much can be done to restore a broken voice.

Mme. Buckley told of experience made by two Columbia professors—William Hallack and Floyd Mickey—to discover the workings of the vocal apparatus. They actually photographed the vocal chords in action and established the location of the vocal muscle, which controls the length, tension and weight of the vocal chords. Sometimes this muscle becomes paralyzed and when this occurs there is nothing that can be done. Muscle control is absolutely essential for a singer as the quality of the voice, the pitch and rhythm all depend on it. "The voice student of the future," said Mme. Buckley in closing, "will not be deceived by false ideas based on vague theories."

PLAYLET FEATURES MISSIONARY MEETING.

An interesting playlet, "The Radio Speaks," was presented by several members of the Clara Allen Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church when the society met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Shank, W. Market St., Monday evening. Those taking part in the program over "Station WHMS" were Minnie B. Thomas, Mrs. Elton Stidgh, Mrs. Walter Currie and Mrs. Shank.

Mrs. Emma Simons conducted the devotional period and was also group leader for the evening. Mrs. Roy Buckles, president, presided at a short business meeting and Mrs. J. T. Charters gave a review of the chapter, "The Plurality of Missions" from the study book, "The Challenge of Change." Mr. Roy Siefert gave a piano solo and Mrs. D. L. Croy sang a solo.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The thirty guests by Mrs. Shank assisted by Mrs. Allen Haines, Mrs. Minnie B. Thomas, Mr. W. Warwick, Mrs. L. A. Parrott, Miss Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Lawrence Landaker.

ELKS' LODGE TO HAVE DINNER AND CARDS

A dinner followed by a card party will be given for members of the Elks' lodge and their friends at the Elks' Home, Second and Whiteman Sts., Wednesday evening. Dinner will be served by Mr. Jacob Kany at 6:30 o'clock and a short program will be presented following the dinner. Cards will be enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained from Messrs. James F. Savage or Earl Confer, members of the committee in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, W. Third St., entertained as their guests at a turkey dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ocal Allen and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stence, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stence, Corning, O.; Mrs. B. R. Allen, Crooksville, O.; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Somerset, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen, Roseville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schramm and daughter, Anna Mae and Miss Ruth Atkinson, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baughn and sons, Merle and Clement and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bickett and family, near Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeMar, Kings-ton, O.

Madam Eleanor Buckley, Battle Creek, Mich., more recently of New York City, who will present a concert at the First M. E. Church Tuesday evening, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hull, E. Market St., during her stay in Xenia. Madam Buckley is a former voice instructor of Mrs. Hull.

St. Agnes Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will meet with Miss Beas Fulton, 810 N. King St., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Little will be assistant hostess. All members are urged to attend the meeting, as the annual election of officers will be held.

The Loyal Workers Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, formerly the Woman's Adult Bible Class, will hold its Christmas party in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts of toys or books for needy children.

Mr. Ralph Nevitt, Kenton, O., former Xenian, has arrived here for an indefinite visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Nevitt, 302 E. Market St.

Mr. Albert Jones, Springfield, spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhinesperger, S. King St.



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Mme. Buckley then closed her program by singing "The Jewel Song" from Faust and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "Moon-Marketing" by Powell Weaver. Her accompaniments were played by Miss Theda Downing.—M. S. B.

The "Harmony Four," Negro spiritual singers who broadcast from Station WSMK, Dayton, will present a program at the M. P. Church, Alpha, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pocahontas Thimble Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Drake, Home Ave. Members are asked to bring donations of food for a "pound shower."

Mrs. Attie Johnson, Jamestown, has been removed to the home of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Chatfield, W. Church St., where she will remain this winter. Mrs. Johnson has been confined to her bed for the past sixteen months following a fall in which she fractured her hip.

Mr. Charles V. Gardner, Skopje, Thrace, Turkey, was the guest for several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ringer, Cincinnati Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowermaster, Charles St., are announcing the birth of a daughter at their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Thelma Stratton, W. Main St., underwent an operation for appendicitis at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyl Hotchkiss, 139 W. Market St., are the parents of a daughter born Sunday evening. The baby has been named Marilyn. Mr. Hotchkiss is manager of the Kresge 25c-\$1.00 store here.

The New Hope Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis, Ballard Road, for an all day meeting.

A covered dish dinner will be served at noon and the Christmas gift exchange will be a feature of the meeting.

OSBORN COMPANY IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT SEEKING \$113,253

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percent.

The petition asserts that the Osborn plant delivered forty tons a day at the specified price for four months but that it was eventually discovered the product contained less than 4 per cent of potash, the contents being so small as to make the product entirely unfit for fertilizer and valueless.

Upon discovering the lack of sufficient potash content, customers of the chemical firm refused to pay for the product on the ground it was worthless, the receiver claims. As a result, the business of the concern was ruined and the company was thrown into receivership, the petition recites.

The defendant seeks to recover \$113,253.03 from the cement company on the following alleged grounds:

1.—That \$23,555.03 represents the total of uncollectible accounts of the chemical company.

2.—Loss of \$6,550 resulting from the concern's purchase of a building at Union City for \$10,000 and its subsequent sale by the plaintiff's predecessor for \$3,450.

3.—Loss of \$7,250 resulting from purchase of another building at Versailles for \$10,000, a necessary purchase in order to conduct the firm's business, and its sale by the plaintiff's predecessor for \$2,750.

4.—Damage of \$3,800 through loss of 400 tons of alleged fertilizer, bought at \$3.50 a ton and on which the firm would have made a profit of \$6 a ton had not the product become hardened by reason of the lack of potash content, this sum including loss of the fertilizer itself and loss of expected profit.

5.—Loss of \$200, because the solidified fertilizer had to be removed from the company's warehouse, thus incurring further expense of this amount.

6.—Loss of \$71,893 in anticipated profits through failure of the cement firm to deliver a balance of 11,983 tons of fertilizer to the chemical company in conformity with the one-year contract provisions. The claim is made that between March 1, 1929 and June 2 of the same year, a total of 2,617 tons were delivered, allegedly containing much less potash content than provided, and that the cement concern refused to deliver a balance of 11,983 tons as provided, although the plaintiff company was willing to accept the remainder.

Attorney Charles L. Darlington, Xenia, and the Darke County law firm of Murphy and Staley represent the chemical concern.

DISPUTE IN ORIENT DISCUSSED BEFORE ANTIOCH STUDENTS

Mrs. James Morrison, vice-president of the Council of the Institute on Pacific Relations, spoke Monday to the students and faculty of Antioch College on present relations between China and Japan. She has recently returned from China where she attended the first conference of the Institute, held during September at Shanghai, at which the industrial and economic conditions in China were the chief subject of study.

Describing the work of the conference, Mrs. Morrison declared, "The meeting was held under most adverse conditions since the Chinese could not guarantee personal safety to the Japanese spokesmen who came to Shanghai; nevertheless, delegates met for two weeks in honest, unemotional consideration of the Oriental situation. Unofficial representatives from all nations touching the Pacific discussed trade relations in the Orient; the diplomatic machinery that now exists there for the adjustment of disputes; and China's foreign policy as evidenced in her handling of extra-territoriality, concessions, and the Manchurian problem."

"Manchuria was uppermost in everyone's mind," said the speaker, who went on to review its history after the fall of the Manchurian dynasty in 1911. Referring to causes of the present conflict, Mrs. Morrison pointed out, "The railways of Manchuria have been the source of a great deal of friction. The Japanese, who are in control of some of the lines, have asserted that their efforts at improving conditions in the country which these railways serve were simply attempts to maintain the economic balance necessary for the satisfactory conduct of their business, denying that they were extending Japanese influence with the intention of taking over the whole province, as the Chinese have feared they might do."

"Koreans in Manchuria are responsible for another point of friction. Since they cannot become citizens of China, they are not under its laws, living instead under the jurisdiction of Japanese courts established for them. A third source of difficulty is that both China and Japan really need the raw materials and the room for expansion offered by Manchuria. These reasons, coupled with the fact that the control of Manchuria does not rest wholly either with its own government or with the central Chinese government help to make clear how the present situation arose."

"I believe that the Japanese will evacuate Manchuria," asserted the speaker. "The withdrawal may not come soon, but eventually the pressure of a boycott by all China against Japanese merchants, who are dependent upon Chinese trade, will force the removal of Japan's forces. However, Manchuria would be in chaos if the Japanese withdrawal should occur before the organization of some controlling force to govern the province. The tragedy is that Japan did not have sufficient confidence in the peace machinery which she had helped to establish to submit to it the problem of Manchuria."

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SHE'LL WED FAMED NOVELIST



MISS MARGRAVE

Meet the attractive fiancée (and by this time, probably the bride) of Frank R. Adams, widely known novelist and playwright, who is Lorna D. Margrave, Muskegon, Mich., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Velzey, Osborn. The author's bride-to-be is 28 and a talented musician. She has frequently visited in Osborn and, accompanied by her novelist-husband, is expected to again visit the Velzeys soon. Mrs. Adams, who is a pianist, has been very busy regarding Miss Margrave's identity was cleared by Mrs. Elsie Barran, manager of the Gazette's Osborn-Fairfield Bureau.

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Fairfield News

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Miss Helen Davis and Mr. David Toot and Junior Peach were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strome of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krug have as their guests, Mr. Krug's mother, who is spending the week with them.

Miss Nellie Hackett and Mr. Fred Tann spent Sunday with Miss Hackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackett of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Might and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Helder, Mrs. Francis Morgan and Mr. Charles Alexander spent Saturday in Xenia on business.

Miss Leah Wilks was the guest of Miss Sylvia Meyers of Grand Ave., Dayton Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hook had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoll and children, Melvin Guye, Agnes Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hess and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons Lawrence, Myron and daughter Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble and son Bobby, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Schroeder.

Osborn News

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LYCEUM NUMBER

The third number of the home-talent Lyceum course will be presented Thursday, December 10. The Junior high will present the opera "Up in the Air."

The opera story is that of George Burbank, a big business man who tolerates no one but a young fellow of brains and daring as a candidate for the hand of his daughter, Betty. She is already wooed, much to his annoyance, by a man of just the opposite type, Burbank's friend, a movie magnate, proposes to stage a spectacular flying stunt by a young aviator who has applied for a job in the movies and offers a prize to any amateur who will make a parachute jump. Jim Carter, a busybody friend, seizes on this as the young man's opportunity to make good and devises a plan which will prevent his actually going up while gaining the credit of bravery. One by one

these alibis fall and Harold gets more deeply involved.

Finally he is forced to go through with it in spite of himself and by a comic fluke manages to maintain his reputation as a daredevil to gain the enthusiastic approval of Burbank and to win the girl of his choice.

The Junior Lodge members were entertained at a chicken and noodle supper at the Junior Hall, Thursday evening.

Harold Drewes, teacher at Loveland, O., was the week end guest of his sister, Lorena, a teacher in the local schools. Mr. Drewes is faculty advisor for the Loveland Hi-Y Club and in this capacity he, with nine delegates, attended the older boys' conference which was held in Dayton, December 4 to 6.

Mrs. Anthony Barran is announcing the coming marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Barran, to

Mr. Jack Ryan of Columbus, O. The wedding will be an event of January 1 at the home of Mrs. Barran on Dayton Drive. Miss Barran is being shown several courtesies, she being a former telephone operator for the Bell Company in Dayton. They will make their home in Dayton, O., after the first of the year. Mr. Ryan is located at the National Military Home, Dayton.

Miss May Kazzer has returned from Ironton, O., after spending several weeks visiting her parents.

Mr. E. W. Burkhard of Columbus, O., was the guest of Mr. W. H. Howard Monday at his residence on Dayton Drive.

Mr. Walter Gebhardt of Middletown, O., attended a business session with the Howard Construction Co.

Dayton Chapter, O. E. S., Dayton, O., had installation of officers at its hall in the Beckett Hotel Monday night. The attendance was unusually large.

north of Bellbrook, faced arraignment in Municipal Court Tuesday on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated.

The driver, who told the officers he had just imbibed a quart of wine, was not believed to have been hurt although his nose was bleeding when the deputies arrived on the scene of the accident. The auto did not upset but the front axle was mashed and a running board and fender were bent as if the car had struck something before it left the road.

EAST END NEWS

There will be a Rally at Middle Run Baptist Church next Sunday for the Benefit of the S. S. Watch the paper for further notices of the program.

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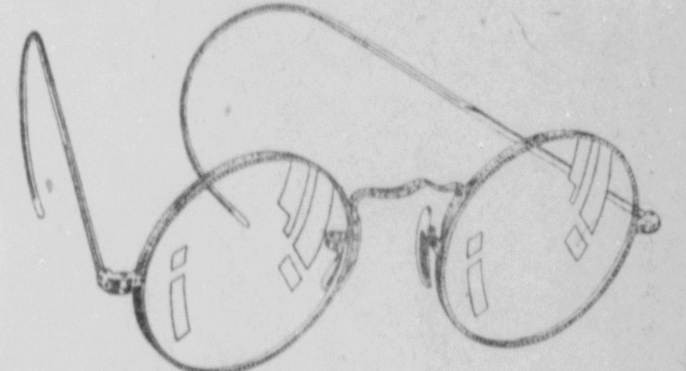
A quart of wine he admitted having drunk landed the auto of Ray Francis, 34, of 7717 Steele Ave., Dayton, in a ditch and the driver in jail late Monday afternoon, authorities reported.

Francis, arrested by Chief Deputy Sheriff Walton Spahr and L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, after his coach went into a ditch a mile

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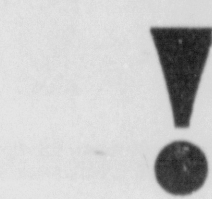
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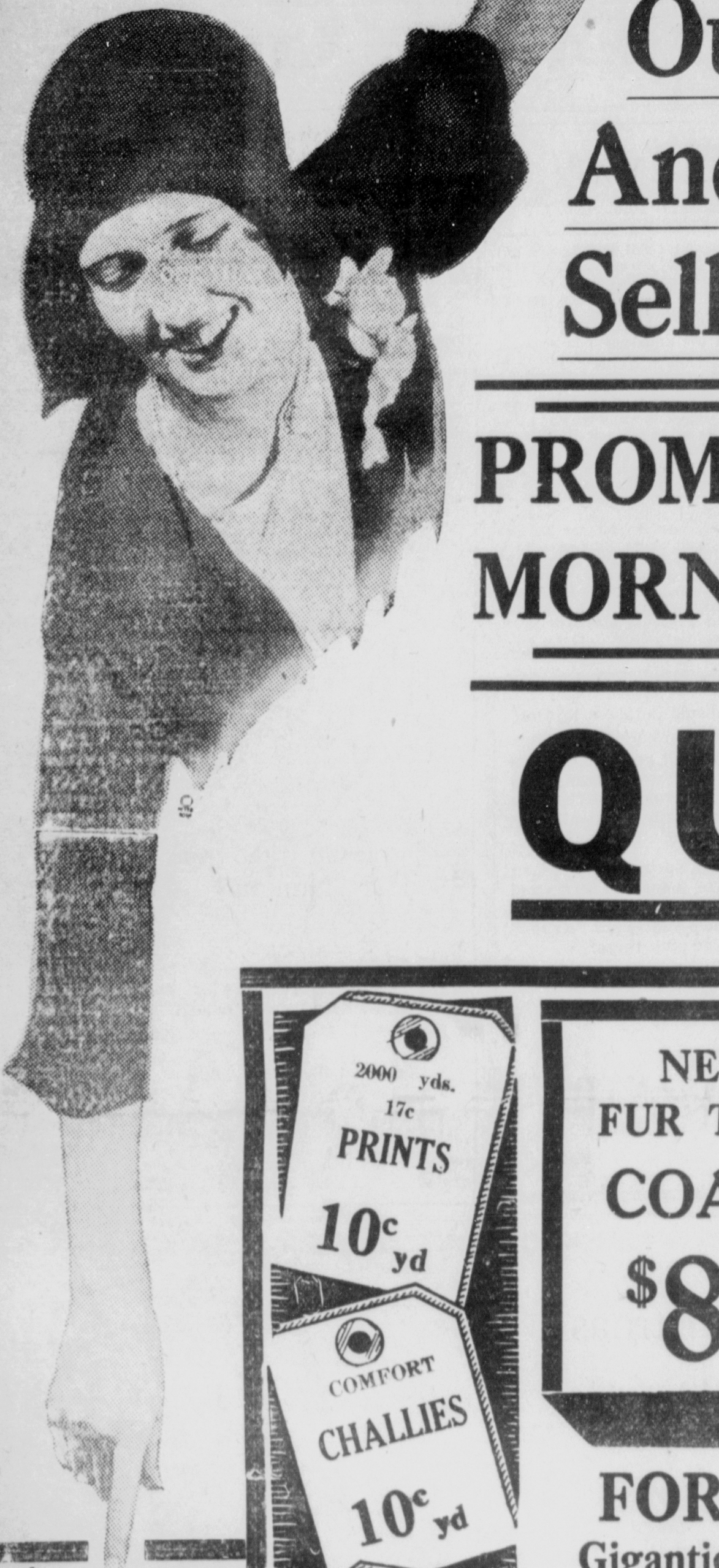
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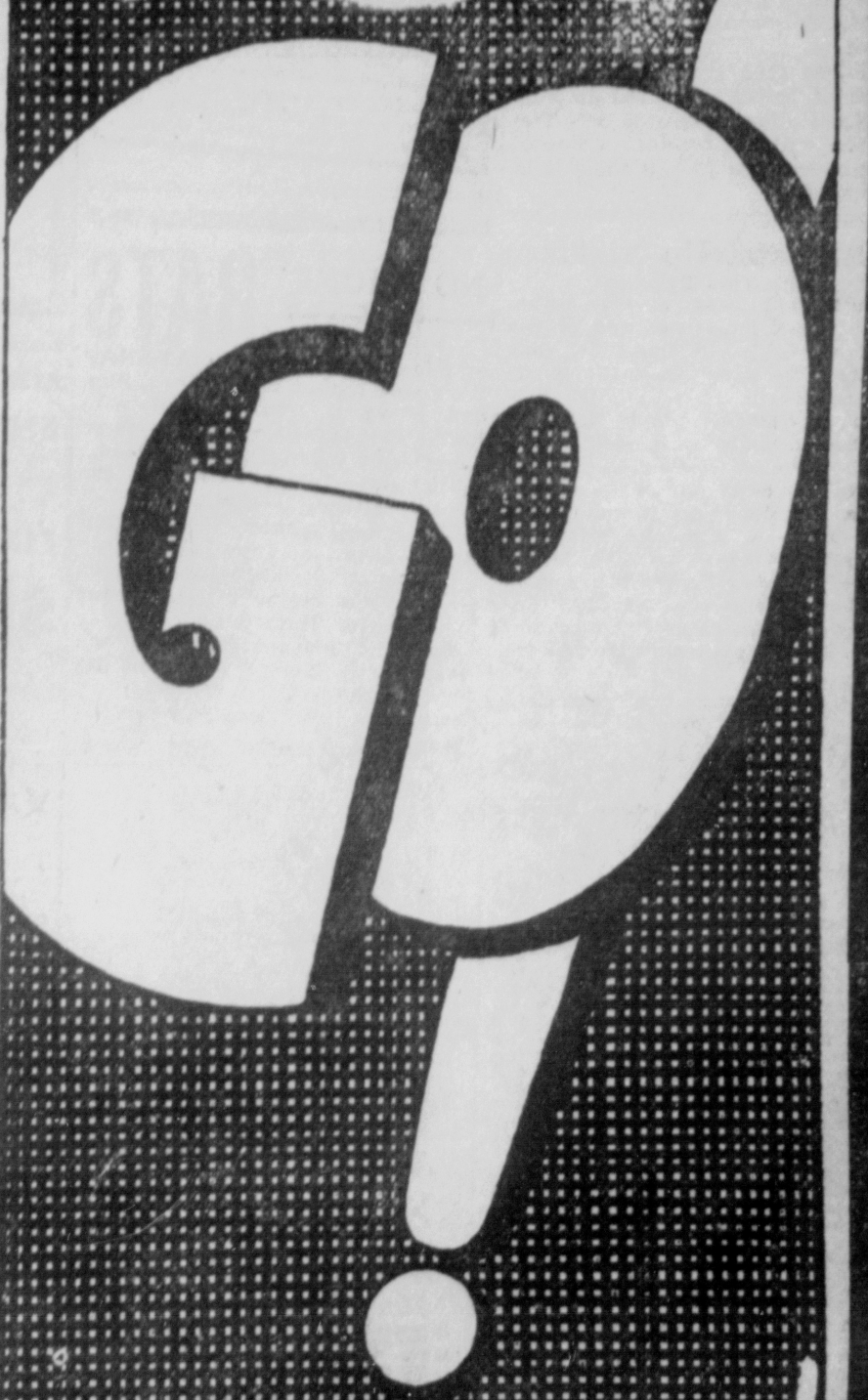
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ANIMAL CLAIMS NOT PAID BECAUSE FUND HERE IS EXHAUSTED

Although they were scanned and approved by the board Monday, twenty-seven sheep and animal claims, allowed by County Commissioners, will not become legally due and payable until the latter part of January, 1932, it is announced.

The claims, arising from the destruction of livestock by sheep-killing dogs, aggregate \$782.50, and have accumulated during the three months of September, October and November.

The Ohio law provides that individual vouchers in payment of approved claims are not to be distributed among the claimants until one month after the bills have been allowed.

And regardless of this delayed payment plan, provided for by statute, commissioners explain that there is no money on hand any how to pay the claims just at present.

It seems, the board discloses, the dog and kennel fund, out of which sheep claims are paid quarterly, is exhausted.

There is no way to replenish the fund except through the sale of dog and kennel licenses. The 1932 dog and kennel tags will be placed on sale December 20 at the county auditor's office, and commissioners point out that the scheduled payment of sheep claims near the end of January will be made possible through receipts derived from the license sales.

The shortage in the dog and kennel fund is a condition not confined to Greene County alone. A majority of the counties in Ohio report an identical situation, a survey has shown.

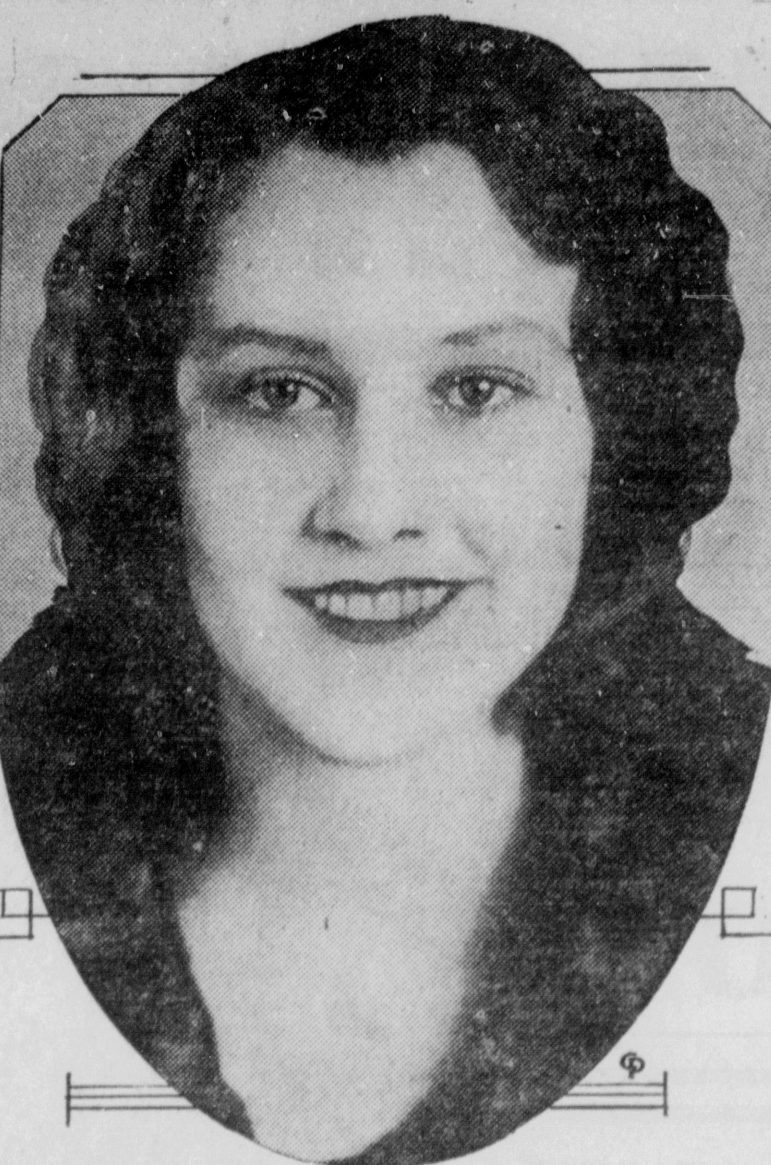
This condition is generally attributed in other parts of Ohio, as in this county, to a marked shrinkage in receipts from the sale of tags in 1931. About 700 fewer licenses were sold in Greene County as compared with a year ago.

Ignoring the practice in other counties of elevating the price of tags in order to cope with the situation, commissioners of Greene County announce there will be no local boost in the price of licenses for next year. They are hopeful an increase will not be necessary here.

Consequently, the 1932 prices for dog and kennel tags will be unchanged from this year. Tags for male dogs will retail for \$1.50, tags for the female of the species will cost \$4.50 and kennel licenses may still be procured for \$15.

It is warned, however, that after the time for buying 1932 tags, a \$1 penalty for tardiness will be imposed upon dog owners.

FALL'S GRANDDAUGHTER IS "CUB"



Interviewing celebrities in the capacity of girl reporter holds more of a thrill for Miss Martha Fall, granddaughter of Albert B. Fall, than film fame. She recently turned down a movie offer to accept a position as reporter on an El Paso, Tex., paper. Last June Miss Fall was voted the most beautiful girl in El Paso high schools in a contest conducted at commencement time.

SOPRANO IS HEARD AT CEDARVILLE

Madam Eleanor Buckley, soprano, who is to appear in a concert at the First M. E. Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock presented a program before the faculties and students of Cedarville High School and Cedarville College Monday morning.

Dr. W. R. McCasney, president of Cedarville College, had the following to say concerning Madam Buckley's program: "She is a charming soprano singer. She gave a rich repertoire. She delighted her audience with her beautiful voice, her graceful manner and her generosity. Rarely has this community listened with such rapture to a singer. Cedarville will always welcome Madam Buckley and I am glad to know that Xenia is to have the special privilege and rare treat of her Tuesday evening."

CHRISTMAS SEAL DAY HERE FRIDAY

"Christmas Seal Day" will be observed in Xenia public schools Friday following an order issued this week by B. O. Skinner, state director of education, it was announced Tuesday. Teachers will give the children a special health lesson Wednesday telling them the origin of the Christmas Seal and for what the money received from the sale is used.

Children then are asked to come to school Friday prepared to purchase seals for their own use. The children will not conduct a house-to-house canvass to sell seals it is announced.

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent 91-R

MRS. HAWKINS DIES

Mrs. Rosa Hawkins, 44, wife of Samuel Hawkins, died at her home 425 E. Market St., at 10:05 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Hawkins was married five years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Indianapolis, Ind.

Surviving besides her husband, is her mother, Mrs. Harriett Ervin, Indianapolis, Ind., a son, Otto Ervin, and one brother, Charles Ervin, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the residence with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Toussaint Lodge No. 1823, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this Tuesday evening in its hall, E. Main St. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Newsome, E. Main St., who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

The Effie Carter W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St.

Unity Court No. 12 will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasty, E. Main St., in company with Mr. Harold Kelly were guests over the week end of relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. Anna Penn, E. Main St., who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Lydia Cartwright, Jamestown.

Seventeen members were present at the meeting of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of St. John's A. M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson, Columbus Rd., Thursday afternoon.

The sick committee reported having visited nine persons during the month. Fifteen baskets were sent to needy persons on Thanksgiving. Silent prayer was offered for Mrs. Clara Watkins Smith of Champaign, Ill., who underwent an operation recently. An excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Edna Hicks was received as a member. Mrs. Homer Johnson, E. Main St.

TWO GIVEN FINES

In default of payment of \$100 fines, assessed for possessing and transporting liquor, David Miller, 40, and Leon Murphy, 35, who gave their addresses as Xenia and Spring Valley, respectively, were committed to the Clinton County Jail by Mayor C. Q. Hildebrandt at Wilmington, Monday. The mayor suspended the costs in their cases but the men were unable to pay the fines. They were arrested at midnight Saturday near the White House Cafe in Wilmington.

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CLIFTON

Dr. Daniel Brownlee, of Dayton, former Clifton pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert French, conducted the funeral service of Mr. Richard Sparrow last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sparrow was born May 11th, 1844, in Clark Co. and was one of twelve children of John and Mahala (Kelly) Sparrow.

He lived all of the 87 years of his life in Clifton and vicinity, 50 years being spent in the village. At the age of 19 he enlisted with Co. 1, 110th Regiment O. V. I. where, though wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor and twice at Petersburg, Va., he remained until the close of the Civil War.

He married Miss Lavina Wike, and to them were born five children, two of whom survive, with ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. In disposition he was kind and cheerful, spirited and brave.

He was for many years a member of the Civil War veterans and the oldest man in our village, in his passing "he leaves a lonesome place."

Dr. J. Lee Hopping, who was called here by the death of his grandfather, Richard Sparrow, left for his home in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday evening.

Re. Mr. Glenn of Bloomingsburg, Ohio, will preach as a candidate at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Dec. 13th.

The Woman's Missionary Society

of the U. P. Church will meet at the Manse, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

Mr. Chas. Finney and Miss Alice Finney entertained the 7th Class of the U. P. Sabbath School at their home last Friday evening. An oyster supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maggart and daughter Jean, of Cromwell, Ind., spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shaw.

Mr. Harry Herring, who married Miss Blackburn of Xenia, Thanksgiving, has sold his property on North Street to Mr. Wm. Miller, of Springfield.

The Annual Supper and Package

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

An exciting evening is in store for Xenia Central High basketballers Friday night at the local gymnasium when they usher in their court season against little Waynesville High.

Waynesville, which has been booked as Central's first hardwood opponent for the last few seasons, enjoys the distinction of being 1931 Warren County basketball champion.

With Freddie Dalton on the shelf due to a broken hand and Howard Thompson the only regular from last season still available, the Buccaneers are rather hard up for material.

Waynesville has already played six games this fall. This will give the team an advantage over Xenia cagers.

This advantage may be nullified, however, because it is understood an epidemic of mumps has hit the school and that the sixty under quarantine include three regular members of the basketball team. Despite the missing players, Waynesville proved good enough to double the score on the O. S. and S. O. Home team Saturday night, winning 24 to 11. On the previous evening, Waynesville had been beaten by Franklin, 18 to 16.

Freddie Dalton, the ailing veteran of Xenia Central's basketball squad, who broke a small bone in his southpaw hand in the Urbana football game, won't be able to join the Buccaneers cage squad for a couple of weeks yet, but the fracture is mending rapidly. "I can move my fingers now, anyhow," said Freddie optimistically Monday. And he can, too, as he demonstrated for this department's benefit.

John Gibney, former Xenia Central star athlete, has made the freshman basketball team at the University of Michigan. Gib was still on the squad when the coaches made a final cut, reducing the personnel to twenty players. John, one of the best guards a Xenia Central team has ever had, was an All-Miami Valley League selection in his high school days. He enrolled at Michigan this fall after taking a preparatory course at the University School in Cleveland.

Reed Pringle, Cedarville, purchased a harness horse at a sale, conducted Saturday by William "Doc" McMillan and Harry Short, noted race drivers, at the Madison County fairgrounds in London. Pringle bought Andy Watts for a reported price of \$32.50. The horse has a mark of 2:10 1/4. More than fifty harness racing and saddle horses were sold.

Wilmington College and Manchester College (Ind.) have been admitted to membership in the Northwest Ohio Conference. It was announced, replacing Bowling Green and Toledo, which withdrew from the group with the avowed intention of joining the Ohio Conference.

Dick Bennington, Jr., mascot for the Downtown softball team, knows his football players. Dick has selected first and second All-American football teams and he even took the trouble to look up the first names of the gridgers he picked on his first team. Dick's selections about as good as any we have noticed, follow:

First team: ends—Vernon Smith (Georgia); and Gerald Dalrymple (Tulane); tackles—Dallas Marvill (Northwestern) and Jack Riley (Northwestern); guards—Clarence Munn (Minnesota) and Frank Baker (S. California); center—Tommy Yarr (Notre Dame); quarterback—Don Zimmerman (Tulane); halfbacks—Gene McEver (Tennessee) and Marchmont Schwartz (Notre Dame); fullback—Ernest Rentner (Northwestern).

Second team: ends—Arbelbide (S. California) and Orsi (Colgate); tackles—Kurtz (Notre Dame) and Price (Army); guards—Trice (Army) and MacMurdo (Pittsburgh); center—Morrison (Michigan); quarterback—Wood (Harvard); halfbacks—Mohler (S. California) and Plinckert (S. California); fullback—Stecker (Army).

Dick apparently selected Stecker of the Army on the strength of the two touchdowns he scored that beat Notre Dame. Stecker has been overlooked on virtually all mythical teams, although he is one of the outstanding backs in the country.

New Dodgers' Pilot



Max Carey (above) was appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers for the next season when the annual meeting of the club's board of directors was held in New York. Carey played right field with the Brooklyn team in 1927 and 1928, but was released then by Wilbert Robinson, the manager whom he now succeeds.

CONGRESS MESSAGE DEVOTED MAINLY TO REMEDY FOR CRISIS

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world is to regain its standards of life, it must further decrease both naval and other arms."

Only brief reference was made to the critical Manchurian situation. He said the difficulties between China and Japan "have given us great concern," but he reserved further comment on international relations for "a later message."

The President did not renew his recommendation for American adherence in the world court which, in view of his former ardor, caused some surprise. The presumption was, however, that he will deal with this matter in the later message on foreign affairs. This message also likely will request ratification of the war debt moratorium, which was excluded from today's communication.

In analyzing the cause and the effect of the economic depression, Mr. Hoover placed most of the blame abroad.

"Although some of the causes of our depression," he said, "are due to speculation, inflation, unsound foreign investments and mismanagement of financial institutions, yet our self-contained national economy, with its matchless strength and resources, would have enabled us to recover long since but for the continued dislocations, shocks, and setbacks from abroad."

"Whatever the causes may be, the vast liquidation and readjustments which have taken place have left us with a large degree of credit paralysis, which together with the situation in our railways and conditions abroad, are now the outstanding obstacles to recuperation. If we can put our financial resources to work and can ameliorate the financial situation in the railways, I am confident we can make a large measure of recovery independent of the rest of the world."

An important factor contributing to the depression, he said, was the withdrawal of money from banks for hoarding, which compelled bankers to call loans, refuse new credits, and liquidate securities.

"The continuing credit paralysis," he said, "has operated to accentuate the deflation and liquidation of commodities, real estate and securities beyond any reasonable basis of values. All this tends to stifle business."

"Our first step toward recovery is to reestablish confidence and thus restore the flow of credit which is the very basis of our economic life. We must put steel beams in the foundation of our credit structure."

Mr. Hoover declared for sharp reduction in government expenditures for veterans relief "until the country has recovered from the present situation."

He again recommended governmental reorganization, proposed the creation of an independent agency to handle public works, suggested most of the functions of the shipping board should be lodged in the commerce department, and renewed his recommendation for effective regulation of interstate power. Muscle Shoals he will deal with in a later message. He reported negotiations are now in progress with Canada over the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway.

In concluding he struck a hopeful note. "Our economic system," he said, "has adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again. The mobility of our institutions, the richness of our resources, and the abilities of our people enable us to meet them in the future. It is a distressful time for many of our people, but they have shown qualities as high in fortitude and resourcefulness as ever in our history. With that spirit, I have faith that out of it will come a sounder life, a truer recognition of values, and a greater recognition of the results of honest effort."

OHIO STATE AWARDS VARSITY LETTER TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Twenty-eight new letters were being sported by students at the Ohio State University today, following the annual Buckeye grid banquet at the Ohio Union last night. Approximately 350 attended.

Head Coach Sam Williamson reviewed the season. He praised the team and individual players saying the Vanderbilt game was lost because "we entered the game thinking more of Northwestern and Michigan than we did of Vanderbilt. If we had entered every game with the same feeling that we entered the Michigan game, we would not have lost any game this season."

The varsity letter awards were announced by Professor Clyde Morris, president of the athletic board, and were presented to the following:

Capt. Holcomb, Capt-elect Hinrichman, Bell, Baumgarten, Carroll, Benis, Conrad, Cochran, Cramer, Deitch, Ferrall, Gilman, Gallas, Grady, Greenberg, Haubrich, Hoffer, Kille, Keefe, Lukz, Oliphant, Peppe, Nasman, R. Smith, Rabestein Varner, Vuchnich, and Welver. Senior managerial letters were awarded to Kenneth James, Ted Dixon, and Wilbur MaHaffey. The seventeen reserves who received sweaters and letters were Dickey, Bompeldi, Fisher, Drublich, Florio, Kabealo, Greenblatt, Kirk, McKlincy, Salvaterra, Mazzika, Scherer, Thomas, Strick, White, Werner, and Zeliger.

Forty-one freshmen gridgers received sweaters and letters, and seventy-five yearlings were awarded letters only.

COURT SEASON OPENS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The curtain will go up at the state fairgrounds coliseum tonight on the 1931-1932 premiere of the 17th annual Ohio State basketball season, with the Ohio University five providing the opposition.

LENZ AND JACOBY LEADING AT BRIDGE

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and Mr. Jacoby contracted for three no trump and made five, then giving each side a game, we then scored 30 points, while Lenz and Jacoby scored 40. They soon added 30 more points to their score, thus placing them in a position where a contract of one spade, one heart or one no trump would give them the final rubber. It was under these conditions that I picked up the following hand:

Both sides vulnerable.

North: Mr. Culbertson.

Spades 10, 3

Hearts K, 7, 3, 2

Diamonds 5, 4, 2

Clubs A, 9, 4, 2

West: Mr. Jacoby.

Spades A, 9, 8, 7, 4, 2

Hearts 9, 5, 4

Diamonds K, Q

Clubs 8, 5

East: Mr. Lenz

Spades 6, 5

Hearts J, 10

Diamonds A, 10, 8, 6, 3

Clubs Q, J, 10, 3

South: Mrs. Culbertson

Spades K, Q, J

Hearts A, Q, 8, 6

Diamonds J, 9, 7

Clubs K, 7, 6

Mr. Jacoby, who sat west, had dealt. He passed, as did my husband and Mr. Lenz. My opening bid required courage. Our adversaries were 70 on the score and I had nothing in the way of a rebid in my hand. I bid one heart. Mr. Jacoby overcalled with one spade, my partner bid two hearts and Mr. Lenz bid two spades.

I then disclosed not only my double stoppage in spades but my even distribution of my hand by bidding two no-trump. This bid Mr. Jacoby passed and my partner bid three hearts, which, as later analysis proved, was the best bid in the hand. The contract of three hearts was made and the rubber was over. Mr. Jacoby handed us the rubber. I should have lost five tricks.

When the score was totaled up, I found that our opponents had scored 1,625 points, while our total was only 1,620—a margin for them on the rubber of 165 points, and a total margin for the evening of 1,715 points.

The bidding of our opponents was not extremely accurate. Two slams were missed in the bidding, one of them being hand No. 10, as follows:

North: Mr. Lenz
Spades A, 7, 4
Hearts A, Q, 10, 8, 5
Diamonds 10, 9, 8, 4
Clubs 3

West: Mr. Culbertson
Spades J, 10, 2
Hearts 6, 2
Diamonds 7, 3
Clubs A, Q, J, 10, 7, 2

East: Mrs. Culbertson
Spades Q, 8, 6, 5, 3
Hearts J, 3
Diamonds 6, 4
Clubs K, 9

South: Mr. Jacoby
Spades K, 9
Hearts K, 9, 7, 4
Diamonds A, K, Q, 6, 5
Clubs 8, 5

The bidding in this hand was:

West North East South
Pass 1 heart Pass 3 diamonds
Pass 4 diamonds Pass 4 hearts
Pass Pass Pass Pass

Thus a laydown small slam, upon which a grand slam was made, was played for a contract of only four. More accurate bidding must have resulted in reaching this slam.

The beginning of this battle of 1,001 hands, as my husband has named it, had a setting strange indeed for a rubber of bridge. Seated at a table were the four players, and the cards were cut for choice of seats, but not of partners, in the usual manner. Mr. Lenz drew the high card—the knave of spades—and thus had the choice of seats.

Surrounding the table were three dignified referees and two official scorers. A screen had been thrown across the center of my drawing room, and behind the screen stood anxious representatives of the press. In an adjoining room a dozen telegraph instruments were clicking, giving the details in connection with the opening of the game.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2 p. m. daily.

	Mon- day's Close	To- day's Trend
American Can	64 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Rolling Mill	11	10 1/2
Amer. Smelting	23 1/2	23 1/2
Anaconda Copper	13 1/2	12 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & T.	129 1/2	127 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2	25 1/2
C. & O. R. R.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Col. G. and E.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Continental Can	37	35 1/2
Cont. Oil Del.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Foods	36	35 1/2
General Motors	24 1/2	23 1/2
Grigsby-Grunow	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hudson Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kroger	17 1/2	17 1/2
Packard	4 1/2	4 1/2
Para-Public	9 1/2	9 1/2
Penn. R. R.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2
Prior & Gamble	44 1/2	44 1/2
Radio Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	33 1/2	32 1/2
Serve Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Stinclair Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2
Socony Vacuum	11	11
Standard, N. J.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2	13 1/2
United Aircraft	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2	51 1/2
Warner Bros.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Woolworth	46	45 1/2
Cities Service	6 1/2	6 1/2
*Ex-Dividends.		

XENIA AND GREENE COUNTY OBITUARY, FUNERAL NOTICES

O. T. COBLENTZ

Orion T. Coblentz, 59, died at his home on the Ankeny Road, five miles northwest of Xenia, Monday evening at 7:05 o'clock. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago and his condition had been critical since then.

Mr. Coblentz had resided in Greene County for the past twenty years and was actively engaged in farming in Beaver Creek Twp. He was a member of the Second U. P. Church, Xenia. Mr. Coblentz was the last of his immediate family and his wife, Mrs. Maude Moore Coblentz, preceded him in death July 16, 1931. The following children survive: Mrs. Elise Jones, Beavertown; Mrs. Florence Coblentz, Springfield; Margaret, David and Frederick, at home. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Second U. P. Church, Xenia, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Beavertown Cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 1 p. m. Wednesday.

MISS MILDRED E. JOHNSON

Miss Mildred E. Johnson died suddenly at her home, 113 W. Main St., Tuesday morning at 11:35 o'clock. She had been ill several weeks but had apparently recovered when she suffered the fatal attack.

Miss Johnson was born near Port William, Clinton County, the daughter of R. H. and Bertha Johnson. Following the death of her mother she and her father moved to Xenia where she had since resided. Her father preceded her in death sixteen years. Miss Johnson was a member of the First M. E. Church and was an active church worker.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. E. Oldham, New Burlington Pike; five nieces: Mrs. Eugene Orebrough and Miss Georgianna Heller, Columbus; Mrs. Mildred Venn, Westerville, O.; Mrs. Claire Taylor, New Albany, O.; and Mrs. Robert Luce, this city and two nephews Woodford Heller, Stockton, Calif., and Edgar Heller, Fort Bayard, N. M.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LANGS PLAY WRIGHT FLYERS AT ARMORY ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Having achieved a victory in their last game, the Lang Chevrolet Falcons will strive to make it two straight at the expense of the Wright Flyers of Dayton Thursday night on the Armory floor here.

The play of the Xenia independent basketball quintet showed marked superiority last week against General Motors Radio of Dayton, as compared with the rather haphazard exhibition in the season's opener with the House of David.

The Falcons are gradually pounding into the form that made them one of the strongest semi-pro basketball combinations in this section of Ohio last season.

The Wright Flyers, annually represented by a strong court quintet, are expected to give the Xenia basketballers a stiff test.

As a preliminary attraction, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Famous Five, another local cage team that is unbeaten in two games, will play the Zeta-Alpha fraternity team from Wilmington.

YELLOW SPRINGS

The operetta, "Twilight Alley" will be presented at Bryan High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by the Junior High School under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Foster, the director of music. The proceeds will be used to buy new books for the music department.

A pageant, under the direction of the women of the Christian Temperance Association, will be given in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. This pageant was given at the county union meeting of the society held in Xenia several weeks ago. The music is under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton. The parts in the pageant will be taken by the women of our town.

The Antioch College Players will present a group of three one act plays in the Opera House Friday evening. The plays are written by Thornton Wilder and are being directed by Prof. B. H. Pillard of Antioch College. The plays are, "The Long Christmas Dinner," "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden."

Miss Ella Fogg was called to Kansas City, Friday on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law Kingsley Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James Zell are visiting relatives in Toledo. Mrs. Clyde Northup is at McClellan Hospital in Xenia, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Dr. C. M. Zeller was in Cincinnati the past week where he attended the State Dental Convention. Everett Bailey won second prize in the senior calf class of the Junior Feeders Exhibit held in Cleveland last week. Forty-five calves were exhibited from Greene County in a show of more than 500 calves from Ohio and Indiana. The first prize was won by Lewis Turner of this county. Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Lovelady Hamilton of Columbus to Mr. John Joyce Byrne on Thursday, November the twenty-sixth. Mrs. Byrne is a granddaughter of Mr. John Young and daughter of Mrs. Ernest Hamilton former residents of Yellow Springs. The members of the Mizpah Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Burnett on Davis St., Wednesday evening.

Mysteriously Shot



Mystery surrounds the shooting of beautiful Doris Wilson (above), 26-year-old University of Pittsburgh graduate and daughter of H. M. Wilson, a leading Butler County physician. The girl died of a bullet wound at her home in Evans City, Pa., in the small hours of the morning. The tragedy occurred shortly after her return from a party with Richard Kelly, who is being questioned concerning events up to the time he bade her good-night.

Bowling

Although rolling a three-game total of 2,917, one of the highest in the Recreation League this season, the Schmidt Oil Co. bowling team had the misfortune to lose two out of three games to the Famous Autos in a league match Monday night. The Famous quintet, collecting a total of 2,862, won the first game, 962 to 940, lost the second, 994 to 985, then won the third and deciding game, 1,005 to 983. Charlie Malavazos recorded an individual series of 644 for the Schmidt team, followed by Lawrence Wagner with 602, while Ray Cox topped the winners with 611. Box score:

Famous Autos.			
B. Horner	188	180	185
D. McCoy	174	161	191
Swindler	191	185	—
W. C. Horner	—	—	234
Cox	227	188	196
Peterson	182	181	199
Totals	962	895	1,005

Schmidt Oil Co.			
White	190	182	194
Donley	170	212	174
Wagner	172	188	196
Muehlenhard	163	216	171
Malavazos	246	192	206
Totals	940	994	983

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—Hogs receipts 5,500, holdovers 260, market uneven mostly steady on 160 lbs. up with some strength in instances on 210-235 lbs.; lighter weights 15-25c lower, better grade 160-235 lbs., \$4.50@4.65, mostly \$4.65 on 210 lbs. down; 240 to around 270 lbs., \$4.25@4.40; 300-350 lbs., \$3.85@4; 130-160 lbs., \$4.25@4.50; bulk hogs \$3.25@3.50.

Cattle receipts 900; calves 350, market very slow about steady odd lots common and medium steers and heifers, \$4@6.25; some plainer kinds \$3.50; scattered sales better finished yearlings \$7@7.50; most beef cows, \$3.25@3.75, few \$4; bulk low cutters and cutters, \$2@3, bulls, \$4 down vealers steady to strong good and choice \$6.50@7.50, lower grades mostly \$6 down.

Receipts Monday: cattle 1627, calves 356, hogs 3337, sheep 319.

Shipments Monday: cattle 313, calves none, hogs 725, sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Live-stock market: hog receipts 750; holdovers none; weights above 140 pounds mostly steady; lighter weights 10 to 25 cents lower; more decline of extremely plain fairs desirable; 160 to 220 pounds \$4.75 to \$4.85; some held above; heavier weights downward to \$4.50, average 290 pounds; 140 to 160 pounds \$4.25 to \$4.75; 100 to 130 pounds \$3.50 to \$4; cull pigs as low as \$3; medium and good packing sows \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Cattle receipts none; nominally quoted little change. Calf receipts 125, market mostly steady with Monday decline; extreme top universally lower; strictly choice vealers scarce, good to share \$7.50 to \$8.50; mostly common to medium grades \$4.50 to \$7; light culls downward to \$3.

Sheep receipts \$1,000; market generally steady; choice handweights lambs up to \$6.75; bulk including mixed kind and strong weight down to \$5.75; few medium lots \$5 to \$5.50; common throughout \$3.75 to \$4.50 largely; aged stock scarce.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs—receipts 35,000; 10c lower; top, \$4.35; bulk, \$3.80@4.25; heavy, \$4@4.30; medium, \$4.20@4.35; light, \$4.20@4.45; light lights, \$4@4.30; packing sows, \$3.60@3.90; pigs, \$3@4; holdovers 6,000.

Cattle—receipts 8,000; steady; calves 3,500; steady. Beef steers good and choice \$9@12; common and medium, \$5@9; yearlings, \$8@11. Butcher cattle: heifers, \$3.50@9; cows, \$3@5.50; bulls, \$3.25@

5.25; calves, \$5@6.50; feeder steers \$4@6.50; stocker steers, \$3.50@6.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$3@4. Sheep—receipts 22,000; steady. Lambs, \$5.25@6.25; common, \$3.50@4.50; yearlings \$4@5; feeders, \$4.50@5; ewes, \$1@3.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavy calves, \$3.40@3.55
Light Lights and Pigs 3.05@3.30
Mediums 3.65@3.85
Roughs 2.25@2.50

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., steady. Mediums, 160-200 lbs., \$4.10
Mediums, 200-240 lbs., 4.20
Heavy, 250-300 lbs., 4.35
Heavy, 250-280 lbs., 4.10
Lights, 120-150 lbs., 4.00
Pigs, 120 lbs. down, 3.90 down
Sows 3.25 down
Stags 2.00 down

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady. Veal calves, ext. top, \$6.50
Med. Veal calves 6.00 down
Culls 5.60 down
Best butcher steers 6.00@7.00
Best fat heifers 5.00@6.00
Medium heifers 4.00@5.00
Medium cows 2.50@3.00
Best fat cows 3.50@4.00
Bologna cows 1.00@2.00
Bulls 3.00@4.00

SHEEP

Sheep 1.00@2.00
Spring lambs 5.00 down
Spring lambs, ext.

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Here the foremost players come when roles require unusual characterizations. Factor, in Picture Play Magazine, gave a list of twenty of the most famous make-ups in the history of modern pictures. They are: Albert Gran as the old

Of the six Clark Gable has jumped into the lead and others are Charles Starrett, David Manners, Joel McCrea, James Cagney and James Dunn. Starrett was recently a football star at Dartmouth.

Declared in and out of several casts, Eleanor Boardman, who appeared here last week in "The Great Meadow" at the Bijou, finally is to get a role in "The Black Robe". She plays opposite Fredric March, whom Paramount stars for the first time in this picture.

The story is that of the regeneration of a black sheep. Lothar Mendez will direct.

Jack O'Keefe is due back in Hollywood Tuesday after making personal appearances in the East with his picture, "Touchdown".

Joan Crawford will have the starring part in a new version of "Black Oxen".

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Dr. Clarence McPherson was re-elected secretary of the Greene County Medical Society.

Mr. H. L. Binder, owner of the Orphum Theater has arranged to give several shows for the benefit of a needy family.

County Commissioner R. O. Williamson is home from Chicago, where he spent several days at the live stock show.

Mr. James Adair arrived home for a visit of three weeks. He is employed as a traveling salesman for a Cincinnati concern and covers the Iowa and Missouri territory.



Charles Starrett

Assigned to leading role in "No One Man," picturization of Rupert Hughes' novel of modern youth.

cabby in "Seventh Heaven"; Emil Jannings in "The Patriot"; Norma Shearer in "His Secretary"; Ruth Chatterton in "Madame X"; George Arliss in "Old English";

Vivienne Segal as the grandmother in "Viennese Nights"; Lon Chaney as Mrs. O'Grady in "The Unholy Three"; John Barrymore in "General Crack"; Lupe Velez and Edward G. Robinson as Oriental

in "East is West"; William V. Mong and Sheldon Lewis in "Seven Footprints of Satan"; Cyril Maude as "Grumpy"; Otis Skinner as "Kismet"; George Hackathorne as Robespierre in "Captain of the Guard"; James Kirkwood in "The Spoilers"; Stanley Fields in "The Border Legion"; Conrad Veidt in "The Man Who Laughs"; Jean Hersholt in "The Cat Creeps"; Walter Huston in "Abraham Lincoln."

Six young men are being groomed in Hollywood to take their places as first-rank male stars and two or three of them are already breaking through to stardom. Their paths are being smoothed for them—they are getting the pick of the pictures.

All six were chosen for their good looks as well as for talent.

Wife Preservers

Egg salad may be made by hard boiling the eggs and separating the whites and yolks. Arrange crisp lettuce leaves in individual portions, make a nest of chopped egg whites in each, and in the center place a hard cooked egg yolk.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

In the olden days a youth used to prove his love for a girl by slaying a dragon—nowadays he proves his love by eating one of her mince pies.

Is she homely?
Well, if her face is her fortune, her husband didn't marry her for money.

THE GUMPS—Have It Your Way

ETTA KETT—Tricks in All Trades

MUGGS McGINNIS—Memories!

HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Baloney!

"CAP" STUBBS—All Gran'ma's Fault

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BIG SISTER—A Plan of Action

WHAT'S THIS? WHY!—WHY THE IMPUDENCE OF THAT GIRL! SHE'S DARED TO TAKE THIS RIGHT OUT OF MY PANTRY! WHAT IF IT IS HERE, I TOLD HER NOT TO EAT IN THESE ROOMS!



SHE KNOWS I WON'T STAND FOR THAT! HMPH! DOESN'T LOOK AS THO THEY'VE EATEN ANY AT THAT! BUT THEY MEAN TO! I'LL TAKE THIS DOWN AND—NO, I WON'T EITHER!



I'VE A BETTER IDEA! I'LL PUT IT BACK AND TONIGHT I'LL SLIP UP WHILE THEY'RE EATING IT AND CATCH 'EM IN THE ACT!



THEN I CAN LAY TH' LAW DOWN FOR FAIR. I'LL TEACH TH' YOUNG LADY TO KNOW I MEAN WHAT I SAY!



THE GUMPS—Have It Your Way

I STILL THINK THAT HENRIETTA ZANDER IS SINCERE—



BOSH! AFTER THE WAY SHE LET YOU SLIDE OUT OF HER LIFE—JUST LIKE DROPPING A RED HOT POTATO—AND WITH NO REGRETS—



I STILL BELIEVE THAT IF HENRIETTA ZANDER AND I WERE MARRIED WHEN OUR WEDDING WAS ANNOUNCED—THAT SHE WOULD STICK TO ME FOREVER—SHE WOULDN'T LET ME BE AWAY FROM HER A SECOND—



SAY—IT WOULD BE THE SAME IF YOU WERE HER HUSBAND AND MARRIED TO HER—YOU COULD DROP OUT OF HER LIFE FOREVER—AND SHE WOULDN'T SHED A TEAR—



ETTA KETT—Tricks in All Trades

OH, TERRY—ISN'T IT JUST SIMPLY DIVINE—LOOK AT ALL THE FAN MAIL I GOT FOR WINNING THAT CONTEST.



AH—HERE'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR—SO THAT SAPHO PHONED YOU YESTERDAY—SENT YOU HIS PICTURE!



LISTEN—YOU'RE ENGAGED TO ME AND I'LL NOT HAVE ANY FALSE FACES PROPPED UP ON THE RADIO!



I GUESS THAT'LL TEACH HER A LESSON—A FELLOW HAS TO GET UP ON HIS HIND LEGS NOW AND THEN TO SHOW 'EM THEY CAN'T MAKE A FOOL OUT OF HIM.



MUGGS McGINNIS—Memories!

GOSH, MUGGSIE, WHAT'S THE MATTER OF YA? YOU LOOK ALL BROKEN UP—COME ON—SPILL IT TO YER OL' PAL, PEE-WEE!!



I'VE GOT TH' SOBS!—GRANDMA AND I HAVE JUST HAD ANOTHER GOOD CRY—AND I CAN'T STOP!!



COME ON, TAKE A LIL' WALK—I'LL DO YA GOOD!! NOW, TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!!



AW, IT AIN'T NOTHIN' MUCH—ONLY GRANDMA'S STARTED HER QUILTING AGAIN!



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Baloney!

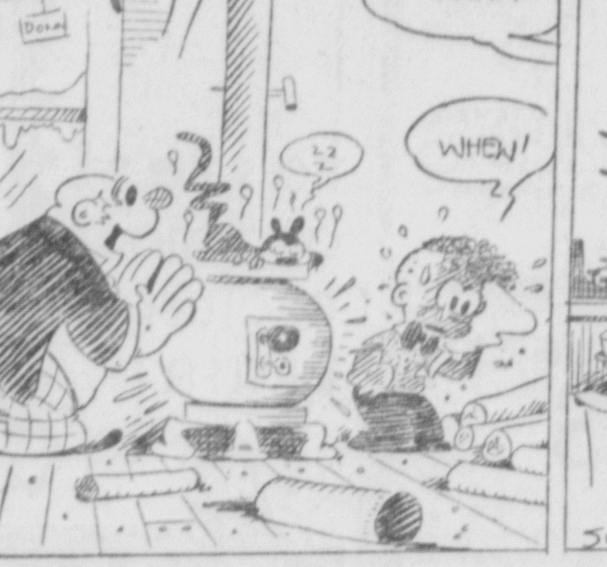
YEAH, DOLLY—HANK'S MADE ME HIS SILENT PARTNER—I'M THROUGH DOING THE DIRTY WORK AROUND HERE, FROM NOW ON



IT'S COLDER 'N BLAZES IN HERE—HAVE ELMER TO HELP YOU AND PUT UP THE STOVE, WILL YA PETE?



HAFF HOUR LATER



AS I WAS SAYING, DOLLY—AS HANK'S SILENT PARTNER, I'M THROUGH DOING ALL THE DIRTY WORK AROUND HERE

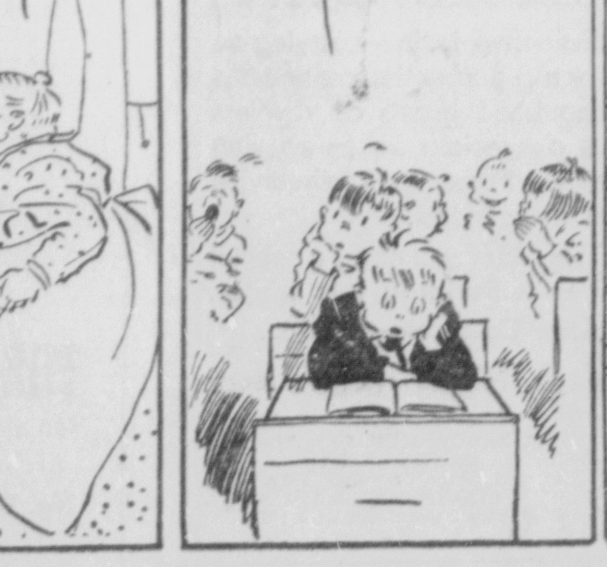


"CAP" STUBBS—All Gran'ma's Fault

YOU MEET ME AT TH' HAIR-DESSER'S AT FOUR O'CLOCK—DO YOU HEAR—



MY LAND! YOU'LL NEVER BE THROUGH THERE BY THAT TIME.



SHOOT! SHE'LL NEVER BE THROUGH BY THAT TIME.



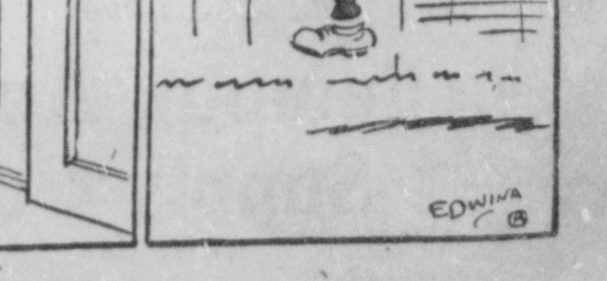
THERE'S NO USE HURRIN'—



CLOSED! GEE! IT MUST BE AFTER FOUR.



GEE! WHAT'D GRAN'MA WANNA SAY MOM'D. NEVER BE THROUGH AT FOUR, FOR! NOW I BET SHE'LL BE SORE!!!



SERIES OF PRAYER MEETINGS PLANNED BY TRINITY CHURCH

A series of cottage prayer meetings sponsored by Trinity M. E. Church will be held during December it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. E. A. Rager. The meetings are being held in preparation of evangelistic services which will begin at Trinity Church January 3.

The first of the series was held last week with approximately 100 persons present. The services will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening and anyone interested is invited. It is not necessary for interested persons to be members of Trinity Church, the Rev. Mr. Rager points out.

Services will be held at the following homes Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock: District 1 at the home of J. A. Beatty, 269 N. Detroit St., with Mrs. George Steet as leader; District 2 at the home of W. H. McGervey, Second and Collier Sts., J. J. Stout, leader; District 3, at the home of J. J. Negus, 648 S. Detroit St., A. G. Spahr, leader.

Thursday evening's services will be held at the following homes: District 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis, 13 N. Galloway St., with Mrs. Davis as leader; District 2 at the home of Ilbur Street, 115 S. Monroe St., with George Street as leader and District 3 at the home of A. G. Spahr, 711 S. Detroit St., with Mr. Spahr as leader.

LITTLE THEATER TO GIVE SPANISH PLAY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

"The Cradle Song", translated from the Spanish play of the same name by Gregorio Martinez Sierra, will be presented at the Xenia Opera House Tuesday evening, December 15 by the Xenia Little Theater as its second offering of the current season.

The setting for the two act play is in a convent of Enclosed Dominican nuns and a period of eighteen years elapses between the two acts. During the interlude Mrs. Lawrence Shields will read a poem. The play is said to be something entirely different than any ever staged by the Little Theater here.

The cast of characters will include Mrs. Harold L. Hays, Mrs. P. H. Flynn, Mrs. Alice R. Ruthrauff, Mrs. Katharine Shoup Farrell, Mrs. Lawrence Shields, the Misses Helen Currie, Eleanor McDonnell, Eleanor Ahlers, Alsetta Gorham, Letitia Dillencourt, Sara Davidson, Helen Kennedy and Virginia Fletcher and George H. Thorne and Fred McCormick. The majority of the cast is new in the Little Theater's productions, Mrs. Ruthrauff, Miss Gorham, Mrs. Shields and Mr. Thorne being the only members who have appeared in previous productions.

SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

True False Score	
1. Fish breathe air	
2. The ibex is an Egyptian idol	
3. The Maoris are natives of New Zealand	
4. "Pax vobiscum" is Latin for "Peace be with you"	
5. The moccasin is a venomous lizard	
6. Penelope was the wife of Odysseus	
7. The Eskimos are Indians	
8. William Harrison Dempsey was heavyweight boxing champion of the world	
9. The hyena is a feline animal	
10. A marchioness is the wife of a marquis	
TOTAL	

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 8

Who's Who in Washington BY CHARLES P. STEWART

CONGRESSMAN HENRY T. RAINEY of Illinois, slated to be Democratic floor leader of the house of representatives, could have been governor-general of the Philippines in the Wilson administration, had he felt that he could afford to take the post.

He was a member of the representatives' ways and means committee (as he still is) when the late Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama was its chairman and the Underwood tariff bill was being framed.

The then Representative Underwood, who was not a very low tariff man, despite his Democratic allegiance, wanted a stiff rate on wool. Being a politician of great persuasive powers, he gradually won over all his fellow committee-men to his views, with the exception of Congressman Rainey and one adherent, Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York, who, though himself no great tariff expert, believed in Rainey.

Underwood could have carried his point, but he desired unanimity. Finally, "Let's leave it to the president," he proposed and Rainey agreed, Harrison acquiescing. The president was open-minded. He listened to Underwood. Then he listened to Rainey. "Free wool," was his verdict.

A little later came the offer of the Philippines to the Illinoisan. "Ah," said Rainey, "I appreciate it, but that's a rich man's job, and I'm a poor one. It would ruin me."

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WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY: Unity Center. Kwanza. Aldora Chapter. Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F. WEDNESDAY: Church Prayer Meetings. Moose. K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56. THURSDAY: Fraternity of X. D. of A. Red Men. Jr. Order. FRIDAY: Eagles. SATURDAY: Market by Altar Society of St. Bridget Church at Fisher's Meat Market, E. Main St. MONDAY: S. P. O. E. Pochontas. K. of C.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. W. W. Galloway and little daughter, Clara Carolyn, returned home Friday after a ten days visit with Mrs. Galloway's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Summers of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. O. A. Dobbins, entertained the members of the Research Club and a number of other guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Following the program a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Dora M. Hill had for her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs.

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Frank Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Steddom of New Burlington, O., Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchner of Spring Valley, O., Dr. J. Alvin Orr, formerly of this place, a graduate and member of the board of trustees of Cedarville College, has announced his approaching marriage to Miss Mary Wilson Edie, teacher of English at Harron High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. The wedding will take place early in the new year. Dr. Orr is pastor of one of the largest United Presbyterian Churches in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Karl Robinson of Jamestown, O., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winmuth Bryan, while her husband is on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania. The Mizpah Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Allen at her home Tuesday afternoon. Thirty members were present. This was the Christmas meeting and the meeting was opened by singing Christmas songs. Mrs. William Conley read the scripture lesson, "The Birth of Christ." Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. R. McChesney. The subject for discussion was Christmas giving. All decided that "the gift without the giver was bare." Miss Ina Murdock, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Huey gave Christmas readings. Mrs. Allen read an original Christmas poem, after which they adjourned for a social hour and the exchanging of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Hastings and daughter of Columbus, Mrs. Anna Hastings of Xenia, Miss Maud Hastings of Kent, O. and Miss Lena Hastings of Springfield, O. Recent guests in the home of Mrs. J. O. Stewart were her son,

Prof. John O. Stewart and family of Ludlow, Ky., and Mr. J. A. Burns and family of this place. Mr. E. A. Allen has purchased the D. S. Ervin home on Xenia Ave. Mr. Allen has been residing in the Mitchell property on Miller St. Mrs. Ada Mitchell and daughter, Ruth, expect to return here as soon as their property is vacated.

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